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JACK ANDERSON SAYS: American task force in Bay of Bengal didn't scare India; Soviet Ambassador promised India aid if U.S. intervened; Russians showed impatience over India's slow blitzkreig

Manslaughter Case To Circuit Court

Earl Gene Lott, charged with manslaughter in the October 30 shooting of John Thomas Gray, waived preliminary hearing this morning in magistrate court and will appear Thursday in circuit court at Benton.

Gray was found lying beside a road in Sunset Addition with a bullet wound in the back of his head. He was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital and then transferred to a Memphis hospital where he died the next day.

Lott surrendered to local police two days after the shooting.

Attorney Jim Moore was appointed to defend Calvin Adams, charged with the July 29th burglary of Tidwell's Gulf Station, in further action by Magistrate Lloyd G. Briggs this morning. Adams is one of four men accused of the burglary.

A fine of $125 was levied against Larry J. Umfleet, Delta, after he entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving 100 miles per hour in a 65 M.P.H. zone. Magistrate Briggs pointed out to Umfleet that, at the speed he was driving, it is impossible to stop for an emergency at night. "Your headlights won't reach far enough down the road for you to see an emergency situation," he said,

Other speeders who entered guilty pleas and their fines were James J. Dumey, Jr., $10 and Ernest W. Fowler, 504 Carroll, $30. Speeding charges against Teresa M. Clark, New Madrid, were dismissed.

Charges also were dismissed against Cecil Gadberry, Rt. 2 for exhibiting a deadly weapon; Roy Starkey, 203 W. Gladys, bad checks; Eugene Harris, Rt. 1, Benton, assault; and Wendell Stone, Thrush St., bad check .

Three persons were fined for careless driving; William F. Evans, 109 Starter, $15; Don A. Stanberry, Morehouse, $15; and Perry W. Jolliff, 1604 E. Kathleen, $30 with $15 stayed on good behavior.

Warren Allen York, 504 N. Ranney, charged with driving while intoxicated, was granted a change of venue to Cape Girardeau County.

Magistrate Briggs also fined Karen Marshall of Sikeston $15 for failure to yield the right of way and Joseph E. Hicks of Essex $15 for operating a vehicle with defective brakes.

Tax Payment Request

City Collector C. W. Martin reiterated this morning that any citizens who wish to do so may mail their 1971 tax payments to his office, and he urged them to do so as soon as possible.

Martin said that while collections are running ahead of last year's pace, there still are numerous citizens who have not paid their taxes. "We're happy with the way they're coming in, but we're still going to have some long lines here next week to face last-minute taxpayers," he said.

The deadline for payment of city taxes without penalty is December 31.

He also announced that the sale of 1972 city auto stickers is running ahead of last year, but he reminded local motorists that they run the risk of being arrested if they do not display the new sticker on Jan. 1.

Two Airports Needed

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A group made up of the heads of large St. Louis-area businesses said Monday St. Louis needs two airports.

Civic Progress took no position on a site, but said one should be chosen as soon as practicable and that LambertSt. Louis International Airport should remain in operation.

The statement by Civic Progress, Inc., was welcomed by leaders on both sides of a dispute over whether a proposed second airport should be built in Illinois or Missouri.

The mayor of St. Louis and the State of Illinois are cooperating toward development of an airport at Waterloo, Ill., about 20 miles southeast of downtown St. Louis.

St. Louis County and other Missouri interests, including a group called Citizens for Missouri Airport, want the new airport on their side of the Mississippi River.

Mayor A. J. Cervantes was pleased, according to an aide, because Civic Progress did not oppose the Illinois site.

Supervisor Lawrence Roos of St. Louis County said he still intends to oppose the Illinois location. But he added, "there is great comfort in knowing that whatever decision is made, Lambert has a good chance of remaining in operation as a major facility for use by our people."

Ros opposes the Illinois site on grounds it would be too far away from the majority of airline users and access would be difficult without a major effort to construct roads and bridges.

Civic Progress said every major urban area in the United States will need two airports in the future to remain competitive.

"It is clear to us that Lambert must remain in operation as a full commercial airline terminal after a second major airport is built, just as National in Washington, Love in Dallas, LaGuardia in New York and Midway in Chicago ... have remained in operation after major new airports were opened," Civic Progress said.

Light Bills Rise

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Light bills for Missouri Utilities Co. of Cape Girardeau will go up for customers in 58 communities of 13 counties in central and southeastern Missouri.

The state Public Service Commission authorized the utility company Monday to boost its rates to earn an additional $1.2 million — about 85 per cent of the company's requested hike.

The PSC said the company is expected to file a new schedule of rates for electric service by Dec. 29—effective date of Monday's PSC order. The new rates will affect customer bills in Cape Girardeau but not in Columbia, where the utility provides natural gas but not electrical service.

The PSC ordered Missouri Utilities to make a new study of its rate structure including the 10.66 per cent increase granted Monday.

Attempted Hijack Off Texas Coast Kills 2

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP)— A fishing vessel radioed the Coast Guard today that two men were killed and a woman was wounded during an attempted hijack off the Texas coast.

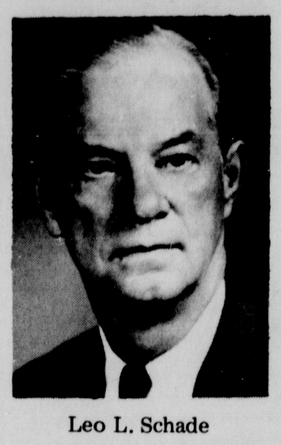
The Coast Guard quickly dispatched a helicopter which later radioed that it had reached the vessel, picked up the injured by hoist and was returning to shore.

The Coast Guard station at Corpus Christi said it had talked with the vessel and received confirmation that two persons were dead.

Coast Guard stations from Florida to Port Isabel at the southern tip of Texas had reported hearing the initial radio reports.

Fragmentary information indicated that the captain still was in command, that the woman may have lost a leg or almost have done so and that two children under 6 years of age were aboard.

Schade Honored



Leo L. Schade

Leo L. Schade was honored last night at the Ramada Inn by The Daily Standard. C.L. Blanton jr, publisher said Schade will retire as the area bootheel editor Jan. 1 after nine years of employment with the Standard.

He was born Jan. 31 1910, one of eight childrer to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schade of Jackson.

He began working when he was 11 years old for the Milde Coca Cola Bottling Co. and worked there until June 1, 1925. He then became an apprentice for the Cape County Post under the co-founder, Fred E. Kies. He graduated from Jackson high school in 1928.

He continued working at the Cape County Post and on March 11, 1941, purchased a half interest and four years later purchased the remaining interests from the heirs.

On July 6, 1941, he married the former Hontas Lee of Sikeston, who assisted him in his business.

During his years as owner and publisher he worked for the rights of city and county progress, and through his editorial and news articles was able to bring about many needed changes. His personal interests included the forming of civic and service clubs, among which were the Junior chamber of Commerce, charter member of the Optimist Club and United Fund. His deep interest in scouting caused the formation of a Cub Scout group in Jackson and the advancement of the Boy Scout program

A member of Concordia Lutheran church, he was chairman of the dedication committee that saw the erection of a new $385,000 edifice.

In 1961 he was approached by a young man from Kansas City, who desired to enter the newspaper field, and after a years' consideration, sold his newspaper on April 1, 1962.

Shortly before leaving his long one-newspaper career, he accepted the position of acting postmaster, serving 15 months under President Dwight Eisenhower.

In January 1963 he accepted a position with the Daily Standard under the leadership of Charles Blanton Jr. and sons, Charles and Allen Blanton.

During his nine years with the Daily Standard he covered the bootheel area in both news and press photography, and aided the firm in forming one of the best offset newspapers in the area.

He will retire from the firm at the end of the year, taking time out for a long rest and travel with his wife.

To add to his retirement and travels, he received aset of airflight luggage and a complete fishing outfit from the Blantons.

The newsroom presented him a pipe and pouch and the advertising department presented him a traveling kit and British Sterling aftershave.

Mr. and Mrs. Schade will continue to reside at their home at 205 West Wakefield.

They have a married daughter, Mrs. Randal B. Short, living in Palo Alto, Calif.

Summit Talks

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) – President Nixon and British Prime MInister Edward Heath, whose countries worked together in hot wars and cold, are moving in their summit talks toward tacit agreement to disagree on some elements of future foreign policies.

The two leaders met for five hours Monday, 90 minutes longer than scheduled, in a drawing room of the hilltop Governor's House overlooking the Atlantic.

The initial session carried philosophical and ideological overtones, officials indicated, while the concluding two meetings today were to focus on such specifics as how to complete the rebuilding of the international monetary system.

The sunny-climate summit, Nixon said in his toast at a shipboard state dinner, "will serve a useful purpose."

"It builds that kind of foundation on which our two countries can go forward together in different ways, at times, toward the same great goal of a world of peace. . . ," the President said.

He referred to "some tactical differences," but said there are common ties and principles which cement "that special relationship between Britain and the United States which has existed for so long and . . . still is healthy, maturing and also necessary."

Nixon didn't specify the "tactical difference," but sources said they center on the Indian-Pakistani crisis and on ways to reshape international monetary and trade relationships

British officials disagree with the American suggestion that India had planned to invade West Pakistan. But both sides agreed Monday to work together on moves to rush aid, preferably through the United Nations, to ease the suffering of the Bengalis.

Monetary matters had been expected to dominate the talks, as they did when Nixon met last week in theAzores with French President Georges Pompidou. But the Group of Ten agreement on Saturday to realign currencies "made it a whole new ballgame," one U.S. official said. Nonethless, the two leaders were examining the next phases in the long haul toward a smoothly working worldwide monetary and trading stystem.

The White House selected the Bermuda talks as the occasion for two announcements--the removal of the 10 per cent import surcharge and the decision to ask Congress next year to grant generalized trade preferences to developing nations.

The substance of both announcements pleased the British. Heath in private had called the surcharge "obnoxious." However, there was suspicion among British officials that the Americans used the occasion to gain maximum publicity for actions that could have been disclosed at another time and place.

Nixon personally announced outside Governor's House that he had signed while en route to Bermuda a proclamation lifting the import surcharge, The U.S. action was promised as part of the monetary relignment agreement reached by the Group of Ten Ministers. Later, Treasury Secretary John B. Connally said the proclamation" for all practical purposes" also wipes out the broad "buy American" restrictions on foreign purchases which Nixon imposed Aug. 15 as part of his new economic policy.

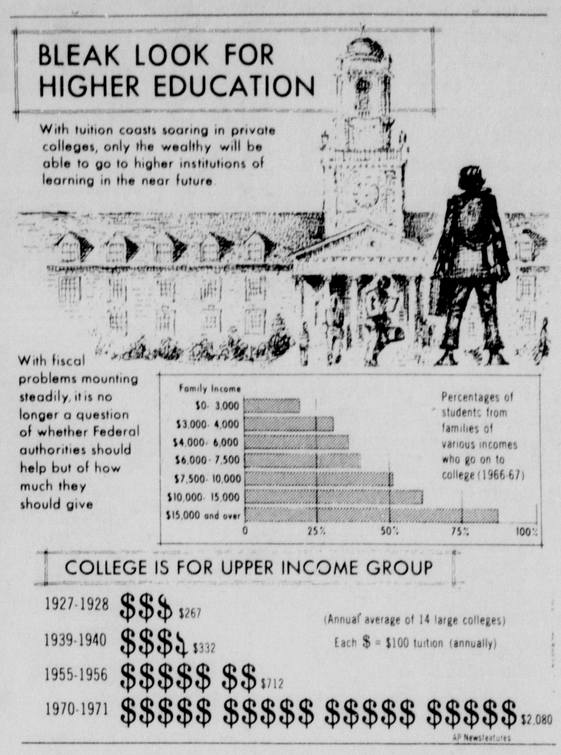
3 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Parma Supermarket Burglarized

PARMA -- Ted's Supermarket here was burglarized Sunday night and $75 was taken from a cash register.

Local police said the burglars gained entry to the market by throwing a metal object through a plate glass door.

Apparently the burglars wanted only the cash as nothing else was reported missing.



Survey Says 365 Schools Bankrupt Within Decade

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With more and more centers of higher learning facing financial disaster, it is no longer a question whether federal authorities should help, but how much they should give.

A recent survey of private college finances released by the Association of American Colleges showed that 200 institutions will run through their liquid assets within a year and if the downhill pace continues, 365 schools could be bankrupt within a decade.

Prepared bv AAC research director William W. Jellema, the report was a followup study of 507 of 554 schools examined in an earlier probe. "The gloom deepens," the report said, by the discovery that their financial future is more grim than our earlier data indicated; their projections for 1970-71 are far more dismal than they were a year earlier."

Jellema told a news conference that the 507 schools had projected an average deficit of $104,000 a school, but he said the acutal deficit amounted to $131,000.

Jellema said 316 schools had operating deficits ranging from $2,000 all the way to $4 million.

The research director said he had no figures on how many accredited four - year institutions had actually closed down in the past year. He added that deficits were only part of the impact on the private schools. Institutes of higher learning, he said, have curtailed operations, abbreviated departments, abandoned innovation and curbed creativity.

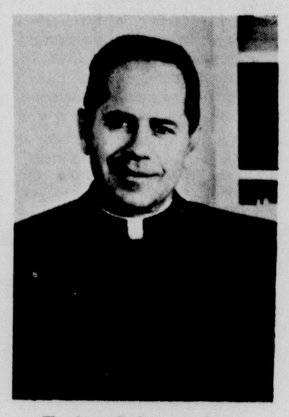
Another recent survey of schools showed that tuition in private colleges had risen from $267 in 1928 to $2,080 in 1971. As a result, the percentage of those attending college is swinging more and more toward those in the upper income bracket.

The Nixon administration had maintained that direct government aid to colleges was impossible as long as an anti - inflationary lid had to be kept on its budget. The President had insisted that major federal aid should be postponed until higher education had taken stock of its operations and implemented reforms, including possible economics.

Last June, however, the administration announced that it was re - examining its "no money now" policy. The President offered expenditure of $100 million toward setting up a National Foundation of Higher Education which would oversee major research on problems of the universities.

Three months later, the House Education and Labor Committee approved a bill that would provide $1 billion in federal grants to help colleges meet rising costs of instruction. The provision, adopted against the administration's recommendation, was included in a bill extending for five years a wide range of federal programs for higher education.

Father Schumucher To Council



Father Schumucher

Following an election by all the priests of the Diocese of Springfield- Cape Girardeau, it was announced that Father Robert Schumucher has been elected to the first Diocesan Pastoral Council of the Diocese. Father Schumucher is pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church in Sikeston.

Two other priests were also elected. Fathers Alois Stevens of Immaculate Conception Church of Jackson and Father Thomas E. Allen, St. Joseph Church, Scott City.

Pleads For Death

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Two Kansas City policemen were hospitalized in fair condition today and three others injured following a shooting spree Monday night with a man who barricaded himself in a home and begged police to "go ahead and kill me."

Charges were expected to be filed later today against a man identified as Billy Gene Roscher, 34. He held more than 50 officers at bay for 3½ hours at the home of his estranged wife, Mrs. Patricia Roscher, 35. Roscher was wounded in both legs during the melee and was reported in fair condition today at General Hospital.

Police Sgt. Peter J. Nenno, 52, was in intensive care at Menorah Medical Center, sufering from a gunshot wound in the left side of the face.

Also hospitalized is Patrolman Timothy Neeham, 29, a tactical unit officer who was shot in the right arm. Needham lay in an exposed area for about 20 minutes during the shootout and was finally rescued by an armored vehicle.

Officers Steven Turner, 22, and Donald Hibdon, 32, suffered minor gunshot wounds and David Lynch 24, was overcome by tear gas.

Police said Roscher, armed with four weapons, fired more than 40 rounds at them. Gunfire from heavily-armed officers riddled the house.

It's Inside

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday. Turn to ... page 5.

Southeast Missouri State College defeated Austin Peay in the last minute of the game over the wekend. Turn to ... page 7.

Scott county residents whose homes were damaged or destroyed by the recent cyclonic winds may received emergency credit from FHA. Turn to ... page 10.

Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz has appointed eight members and their alternates to the 20 man cotton board. Turn to ... page 17.

And Outside

Mostly cloudy through Wednesday; low tonight in the 30s; high Wednesday in the 50s; winds tonight northerly to northeasterly 7 to 15; probabilities of measurable rain 5 per cent through Wednesday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mild temperatures with little or no precipitation are to be expected Thursday through Saturday; lows will be generally in the 30s to low 40s and highs in the 50s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 59 and 35 degrees accompanied by heavy fog.

Sunset today ..... 4:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ... 7:08 a.m.
Moonset tonight .... 8:53 p.m.
First Quarter ..... Friday

PROMINENT STAR

Capella high in northeast at moonset.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Saturn in east ..... 5:40 p.m.
Mars in south ..... 5:47 p.m.
Venus sets ..... 6:38 p.m.

Killed In Fog

EAST CAPE GIRARDEAU, Ill. (AP) — Merrill Austin, 25, of Thebes, Ill., was killed late Monday night and two others were seriously injured in the collision of two pickup trucks on fog-shrouded Illinois 146 at East Cape Girardeau.

Austin was driving one truck. The other was driven by James Frank, 23, of Route 2, Cape Girardeau, Mo. He and a passenger, Vaughan Crain, 22, of Cape Girardeau, were taken to Southeast Hospital in Cape.

Police said Austin's vehicle was on the wrong side of the road when the accident occurred.

University of Missouri faculty and others are investigating possible environmental pollution by lead and other heavy metals from industrial development in the new lead belt of Southeastern Missouri.

Fourth State Aid Allotment Voiced

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A fourth distribution of state aid to public schools was proposed in t on B. Tinnin, D-Hornersville.

The first two allotments in September and December amounted to less than half the amount authorized for the schools. A third is scheduled for March but Comptroller John C. Vaughn has said not enough money will be available to pay the full amount.

The bill carries an emergency clause to make it effective immediately if the legislature passes it by a two-thirds vote.

Sen. Ike Skelton, D-Lexington and others introduced a bill to let the state Health Division contract with four private medical schools for $4,000 state aid a year to each resident student.

The money would go to the St. Louis and Washington University medical schools, the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The first year cost is estimated at $572,000, rising to $3.5 million by 1965-76. Such a bill failed this year.

St. Louis County ,could set up a new sports complex under a bill introduced in the House Monday.

Rep. Patrick J. Hickey, D-St. Louis County, proposed that the county be allowed to issue general revenue or general obligation bonds or straight revenue bonds to finance the construction.

As an alternative, a St. Louis County Sports Complex Commission could be set up to handle the job.

Reps. Harold Reisch and George W. Parker, Boone County Republicans, introduced a constitutional amendment that would allow Boone County, or any county over 45,000 population, become a special charter county if the voters approved.

The population limit now is 45,000.

Financing Schools

BIRCH TREE, Mo. (AP) — The state commissioner of education said Monday he is constructing a committee of citizens concerned about education to work out "sweeping changes" in the present system of financing Missouri public schools.

Arthur Mallory said the present means of school financing, through property taxes, is inequitable. He told newsmen he hopes his special committee will be able to produce recommendations for new methods of financing.

Mallory revealed the formation of the committee in an interview with KYTV of Springfield prior to a speech before the Birch Tree Chamber of Commerce.

Mallory said as many as 50 persons may be appointed to the committee, which would present its recommendations to the legislature. He did not indicate how many already have accepted membership with the group.

Christmas Spirit At Council Meet

NEW MADRID — The city council entered into the spirit of Christmas Monday night and ordered a 10 percent discount for all residential light bills for the holiday season.

Municipal light and power customers will receive a discount on their January statement.

In other business attended to, the council in their short mid - month meeting, granted a 3.2 percent beer license and rescinded another, approved power plant construction payments and appointed a new assistant purchasing agent.

Daryl Black received approval for a 3.2 per cent beer license for the premises located at 601 Russell St. and the license of Frank Draper, 621 Russell St. was rescinded. Drapers license was rescinded for allowing liquor to be consumed on the premises.

Construction payments totaling $659,307.41 were approved at the city's 600 megawatt electric generating station in St. Jude industrial park.

Also approved were construction payrolls for the week ending Dec. 10, $308,212.86 and the week ending Dec. 17, $460,503.57.

Ken Willis was named assistant purchasing agent for Kaiser Engineers Inc. replacing Jim Yeley who is no longer employed there.

Kaiser Engineers are contractors at the power plant construction site.

Waiting For Santa

AROUND CHRISTMAS TIME everyone gets into the act including Daily Standard mascot, Taffy, owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton III. In a Santa Claus hat and suit, the proud poodle ponders the many gifts Santa will bring.

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Tuesday, December 21 — Santa Fe Railroad has a sale ... "Ties, 50% off!"

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

It is unfortunate that people do not have the same faculty for getting out of trouble that they have for getting out of work.

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FISHING IN
TROUBLED WATERS

Ten nations, nine of them Latin America, now claim exclusive fishing rights out to 200 nautical miles from their coastlines. The United States disputes these claims, and is attempting to negotiate with the countries bilaterally. Ecuador has seized 50 U. S. flag vessels so far this year, a record number in the 20-year fishing rights dispute. As if that weren't enough, the Commonwealth of Massachusets has just moved to unilaterally extend its own fishing rights to 200 miles -- an act that conflicts with the federally set limit of 12 miles.

A law signed by Gov. Francis W. Sargent (R) gives the Massachusetts division of marine fisheries the right to promulgate rules on fishery resources for 200 miles offshore. The authority is necessary, proponents of the emergency legislation said, to prevent an impending "ecological crisis." The rules have not yet been written. Although State Attorney General Robert Quinn believes the law is legal, a federal challenge is expected.

Laws to regulate fishing outside territorial limits are either non-existent or ineffectual. A proposed 1973 law-of-the-seas conference called for by the U.N. General Assembly may improve the situation. In the meantime, it grows increasingly complex. Iceland recently announced its intention to extend its exclusive fishing rights from 12 to 50 miles, drawing sharp protests from Britain and West Germany. Five African nations now claim limits beyond the standard 12 miles. Canada is negotiating with five European countries to bar their trawlers from the St. Lawrence Seaway, after having reaching such an agreement with Norway.

U. S. officials estimate that if every coastal nation claimed 200-mile territorial seas, about one-third of the world's ocean areas would fall under national jurisdiction. "If this rate of ocean-grab continues for the next 50 years, there won't be anything left," a State Department lawyer told The Christian Science Monitor (Dec. 1, 1971).

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The other night we had quite a conversation with a gentleman in Sikeston who asked us our opinion whether a private school of at least 500 pupils could make a go of it in Sikeston. We believe that if the blacks continue their disorganization tactics in the middle school and the high school that a private school would be no trouble at all to finance and be a success.

Of course, we don't know who it is that stirs up these blacks, but all we know is that they are hurting themselves and are not being of any benefit to their race.

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Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits.

Thomas A. Edison

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We decided just recently that if we went back to smoking cigarettes after we quit in 1940 that instead of smoking three packages of Fatimas a day we would try Marlboro cigarettes. They, to us, have the best advertising program that we see in all the magazines and newspapers. However, we don't believe that we will go back to smoking.

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ONE, TWO, THREE
TRIALS YOU'RE OUT

Curt Flood is covering as much ground in the courts these days as he used to cover in center field back in his days of indentured servitude with the St. Louis Cardinals. Now the U. S. Supreme Court has agreed to hear Flood's suit, which contends the "reserve clause" in baseball violates antitrust laws.

Flood is currently 0-for-2, since a federal district court and a U. S. appeals court both rejected his suit. But both rejections were based on a 1922 U. S. Supreme Court ruling that exempted baseball from the antiturst restrictions and he is hopeful that the time is ripe for an over-ruling.

His argument is that the reserve clause, which gives a team exclusive rights to a player until it decides it doesn't want him any more, prevents an athlete from making the most of a marketable commodity, his body. Organized Baseball (it is just about like General Motors or Dow Chemical) argues that without the reserve clause all the best players would soon gravitate to whichever team had the most money and that team, having the best players, would keep winning and making more money and getting more good players ad infinitum.

Of course, baseball's moral standing is questionable, since chameleonlike teams have all too frequently changed cities lately, following wherever the scent of quick profits leads. It has become a national pastime whose life signs are charted in red and black ink.

Still it hard to be sympathetic with Flood. There is many a bus driver or policeman or schoolteacher who would be willing to put up with the threat of having to move from St. Louis to Philadelphia if the reward were an annual salary of $90,000, which Flood was getting from the Cardinals. Even the minimum salary for a major leaguer, $13,000, is substantial for seven months' work. And there are considerable fringe benefits.

Though abolishing the reserve clause completely might liberate the players, the liberation would likely be in the direction of freeing their afternoons and evenings for more contemplation and improvement of their minds since the fans would soon tire of a game of musical dugouts. Wouldn't San Musial have seemed less pure if he had played with 14 different high bidders during his career?

Modifying the clause to resemble professional football's is not likely to solve many problems, either. A football player can, after playing for his present team one year after his contract expires, leave to join another team. But the new team has to compensate the old one with a player of equal quality, which sounds strangely like what baseball calls a trade.

Football players have only rarely taken advantage of their freedom, either because the threat it gives them has made their owners treat them more fairly, they are reluctant to move once they have established themselves and their families in a city and-or the team owners have avoided bidding for each other's athletes.

Since the Washington Senators' move to Texas has soured the powers that be on baseball, some revision of the reserve clause is likely, probably by Congress via the Supreme Court. That isn't going to hurt anybody too much.

But it seems kind of sad that baseball fans, vulnerable idealists that they are, have to go through all of this. How harsh-sounding are the words "antitrust" and "litigation" when they're injected into a discussion about baseball. It is bad enough that the myth disintegrates; we hardly need to have our face rubbed in what's left over.

Soon, no doubt, we will have welfare programs for underprivileged teams, ex-managers running for governor and maybe even an athletic version of the Mann Act to prevent owners from transporting teams across state lines for greedy purposes.

It was all a lot nicer back on the sandlot.

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You can't keep
your eye on the ball
and on the clock
at the same time.

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If there were more self-starters, the boss wouldn't have to be a crank.

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ROLLING UP
DOMESTIC HARMONY

A New York communications engineer has actually done something about the old problem of getting the kids and/or wife and/or hubby to roll up the toothpaste tube.

John A. Wiedeman has invented a self-collapsing tube. A permanent "curl" is heat-set in the tube; as the paste is used, the tube neatly rolls itself up.

Wiedeman has been granted U. S. Patent No. 3,604,595, and if ever an invention deserved a patent, this one does. It may do more to promote domestic harmony than anything since the dual-controll electric blanket.

The possible wider consequences stagger the mind. Imagine the beneficial effects nationwide flowing from the removal of this prime source of frustration and discord in millions of homes.

As Confucisous said: "The ancients ... desiring to order well their states, first regulated their families."

What better token of a well-regulated family than a rolled-up toothpaste tube?

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SEGREGATED SCHOOLS
FOR WOMEN?

Man has bitten dog down in Waco, Texas.

Specifically, man has bitten the women's liberation movement by suggesting that there is a good case for sexually segregated schools for women, more so than for men. The reason is that women miss leadership opportunities in a coeducational institution due to male dominance of these positions.

"There's no question about it," says Dr. Neal McCoy, visiting professor in mathematics at Baylor University. "It's a man's world no matter what you say, although men and women should have equal opportunities."

Girls in a girls-only school do miss some of the opportunities that coeds have, says McCoy, who is professor emeritus in mathematics at girls-only Smith College in Northampton, Mass. But at the same time, they have greater leadership opportunities than they would have in a university where men hold most of the important student government offices.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Jumping to conclusions:

Millions of adults this week will tell each other, "Well, after all, Christmas is for the children." They will say this in a tone implying that all the exhilaration, confusion and excitement of the yuletide have no part in an ordered grownup world.

But most of them are unconscious hypocrites. They are secretly pleased by the warm emotionalism of the season, because adults never outgrow the need for love. Christmas is for grownups, too.

Outside of a red-haired girl with green eyes, the kind that stirs romantic interest in most men is a black-haired girl with blues eyes. The interest of men in blondes is higly overrated.

(Editor's note: Boyle is more of an authority on cigars than women, and his views on the latter do not necessarily reflect or coincide with those of the management of this newspaper.)

You can make a lot of money by accident or a stroke of good luck; to keep it takes brains.

No one prays for snow more than a fellow with a rich and childless uncle who takes up skiing after 60.

Half the fat women who stop off in the shoe department of a department store during the last week of Christmas shopping have no intention at all of buying any footwear. They simply are looking for a place where they can sit down and take their shoes off.

An inferiority complex is what reigns in a family which gets back 10 fewer Christmas cards than it sent out.

Christmas isn't always a time of fat bonuses and good cheer in the business world. It is also the time when big changes are made in the executive suites of industry. Waning executives are fired; new ones are hired. If you see an executive with a look of abstracted sadness it may be one that is trying to hide from friends and family until after Christmas the fact that he is out of work and has to start all over when the new year dawns.

If a girl sees a thread on your coatsleeve and does nothing about it, that means she doesn't give a hoot about you. If she merely calls your attention to it, that means she is merely tidy. But if she reaches out and plucks the thread away, well, there's a girl you ought to pay more attention to. She's really interested in your welfare.

A smart husband is one who buys his wife for Christmas something that is pretty and expensive but doesn't fit. This gives her a good excuse to take it back and exchange it for something she really wants— and which is usually far less costly.

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Colonel E. I. (Mike) Hockaday, the Superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, today reminded motorists that a drinking driver is not a clear - thinking driver.

Speaking in connection with the current 'Drive For A Happy Holiday' traffic safety program Colonel Hockaday said, "Alcohol dulls a person's senses and deadens restraints that usually govern one's behavior. In short, liquor influences a person to take chances and do things he normally wouldn't do. Such a carefree attitude behind the wheel of a motor vehicle can set the stage for an accident."

The Patrol Superintendent pointed out that drinking is a big traffic safety problem during the Christmas holiday season. He noted that with all the parties and celebrations that take place around this time of the year, more people than usual indulge in intoxicating beverages. The trouble starts when these people venture out into traffic.

"I urge motorists to refrain from drinking and then driving," Hockaday declared. "A good idea to employ if you are going to drink at a party is to take a tazi or have a non - drinking friend provide you with transportation home. Keep in mind that drinking plus driving often equals a disasterous traffic accident."

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A MISSOURI PLAN TO
BRING ORDER OUT OF
EXECUTIVE CHAOS

The remarkable thing about the executive branch of Missouri government is that it is able to function at all. Over the years it has become a hopeless tangle of agencies, boards and departments with overlapping responsibilities, duplication and gross inefficiency. All along the tendency has been to solve new problems, as they arise, by creating still another commission. This proliferation has been so great that 87 separate agencies now come under the broad umbrella of the governor's office.

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes has repeatedly said that it is impossible for any chief executive to supervise the work of so many diverse groups. Without a copy of the state manual at his elbow, no governor can even remember the names of all of the people he has appointed to the dozens of separate boards and commissions.

Now, after more than two years of research and study, the State Reorganization Commission of Missouri has recommended sweeping changes to the executive branch to streamline government and to establish clear lines of authority. The 87 agencies would be grouped together by related functions into 10 major departments. The 10 directors would report to the governor or to a bipartisan commission named by the chief executive. In effect, the department heads would serve as an administrative cabinet to advise the governor and carry out his broad policy guidelines.

As an example, the proposed Department of Conservation and Natural Resources would lump together responsibilities that are now scattered through eight separate agencies. Each is charged with administrating one facet of what is in fact a single area of concern. Joseph Jaeger, Jr., state park director, has been citing the advantages of a single department for years.

A Department of Public Safety would group together the highway patrol, liquor control, vehicle and boat registration and fire and water safety. A Department of Social Services would assume broad responsibility in the fields of health, corrections and welfare.

The State Reorganization Commission was created by the 1969 General Assembly and its members have now been at work for more than two years. The title of the latest report, "To Make Missouri State Government Manageable—A Pressing Need," suggests the importance and the urgency the commissioners attach to their work.

The commission also recognizes that it is far easier to restructure the executive branch on paper than in practice. Most of the 87 existing agencies have their own supporters and at least some of them will be prepared tofight to preserve their pockets of power.

The easiest way to accomplish this objective would be through a constitutional convention to rewrite the basic laws of Missouri. But general reform could still be years away. In the meantime the Legislature, which created many of these independent agencies, has the power to consolidate and abolish them. Some of the recommendations would require constitutional amendments. But it should be much easier to win approval for limited changes at the polls than for a complete revision of Missouri government from top to bottom.

The commission has not only done a thoughtful and thorough job, it has also come up with a practical plan to make the executive branch workable. Now the recommendations will go to the 1972 Legislature which will have ample opportunity to show the public whether or not it is serious about reform. —Kansas City Times.

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PUT IT CLOSER
TO SOMEWHERE

Many objections are being raised in Missouri against the building of a $9.5 million prison at Steele.

One of the reasons is that Steele is about as close to being out of our state as you can get without stepping into Arkansas. It's sort of like that Georgia village of Plum-Nelly, (plum out of Tennessee and Nelly Out of Georgia).

One of the main objections is that it's too hard to reach and too far away from most of Missouri, being 500 or more miles from some points. Another is that being in an isolated rural region professionals such as doctors, psychiatrists, etc., are not available, as they would be fairly close to a larger population center.

We don't particularly want the prison here, but agree it would be more economical to operate and more convenient to reach if somewhere near a larger city in the central section of the state.—Paris Appeal.

H.L. Hunt

THE BEST SYSTEM

The instincts of freedom and prosperity ran strong in the men and women who migrated to this land and fought and worked to make a better way of life for themselves. They had fled tyranny and regimentation. The splendid system of government by elected representatives and the right of each individual to work and acquire property and goods evolved into the great Republic. A fierce sense of patriotism that dominated succeeding generations has preserved the system. The ingredients of greatness, freedom, and the profit -motive system, are still with us today.

There are many ways that we, the descendants of those early immigrants, can contribute to the strength of our nation. Voting for good candidates and participating in community affairs are vital and the economy is correspondingly strengthened if we patronize leading businesses whose products are of high quality and whose management and employees are dedicated to the ideals of patriotism. This enhances the profit-motive system which produces a superior economy. The communist system with all its government regulations and supervision cannot compete with ours. They have tried, but failed.

Sound business enterprising is proud of the fact that it shares in the cause of the Republic and its advertizing reflects that. It is not difficult for the consumer to find those superior products. So the field of commerce is just as vital to our maintaining a strong nation as defense equipment. Without profit-motive, there is no incentive to move forward.

Let's all do it together.

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Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON -- The dramatic appearance of a U.S. naval task force in the Bay of Bengal on the eve of the Pakistani surrender, it now appears, didn't intimidate India at all but merely strengthened her ties with Russia.

In New Delhi, Soviet Ambassador Nikolai M. Pegov gave India secret assurances that "a Soviet fleet is now in the Indian Ocean and ...will not allow the Seventh Fleet to intervene.

He also promised, in case of a Chinese attack across the Himalayas, that Russia "would open a diversionary action in Singiagn." In short, he promised Soviet military action against both the U.S. and China if they intervened on Pakistan's side.

The fascinating story of big-power intrigue during the Indian-Pakistan fighting is told in secret diplomatic dispatches and intelligence reports.

It was precisely this sort of secret maneuvering that got the U.S. deeply embroiled in the Vietnam War before the American people realized what was going on. We believe it is in the public interest, therefore, to publish excerpts from the secret documents.

In earlier columns, we told how presidential adviser Henry Kissinger assured reporters the U.S. wasn't anti-India at the same time he was instructing government policymakers to take steps against India.

"The President does not want to be even-handed," Kissinger emphasized at their secret strategy sessions. "The President believes India is the attacker."

WRONG SIDE?

The State Department's professionals argued that, morally, the U.S. should be on the side of the Bengalis who wanted their independence from Pakistan. The experts also warned that President Nixon's pro-Pakistan policy would only drive India into Soviet arms.

Kissinger gruffly disputed this, saying of India's Prime Minister Indira Gandhi: "The lady is cold blooded and tough and will not turn India into a Soviet satellite merely because of pique."

Heeding Kissinger and disregarding the professional advice, Nixon took a tough stand at the United Nations against India and ordered the Seventh Fleet to send a task force into Indian waters.

This was definitely intended as a "show of force," although the flotilla had the additional mission of evacuating stranded Americans from embattled Dacca if the need arose.

Plans were made, meanwhile, to arrange provocative leaks in such places as Djakarta, Manila and Singapore of the task force's approach. By the time the ships had assembled in the Malacca Strait, both the Indians and Soviets were well aware they were on the way.

This merely served to bring India and Russia closer together. A secret intelligence report, giving a "reliable" account of Soviet Ambassador Nikolai Pegov's conversation with Indian officials, declared:

"Pegov stated that Pakistan is trying to draw both the United States and China into the present conflict. The Soviet Union, however, does not believe that either country will intervene.

"According to Pegov, the movement of the US. Seventh Fleet is an effort by the U.S. to bully India, to discourage it from striking against West Pakistan and at the same time to boost the morale of the Pakistani forces.

"Pegov noted that a Soviet fleet is now in the Indian Ocean and that the Soviet Union will not allow the Seventh Fleet to intervene.

SOVIET THREAT

"If China should decide to intervene," said Pegov," "the Soviet Union would open a diversionary action in Singiang. Pegov also commented that after Dacca is liberated and the Bangla Desh government is installed, both the U.S. and China will be unable to act and will change their current attitude toward the crisis."

Another intelligence report, giving the secret details of Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily Kuznetsov's mission to India, indicates there had been some Soviet impatience over the pace of the Indian blitzkreig.

Kuznetsov, after his arrival in New Delhi on December 12, told Indian officials that the Kremilin was "impatient with the Indian armed forces for their inability to liberate Bangla Desh within the ten-day time frame mentioned before the outbreak of hostilities."

Kuznetnov pointed out, according to the secret report, that Soviet opposition to a cease-fire "becomes more untenable the longer the war goes on in the east. "While Kuznetsov said the Soviet Union will continue to use its veto to stall any efforts to bring about a cease-fire for the present, he stressed the importance of quick and decisive Indian action inliberating Bangla Desh in the shortness time possible.

"Kuznetsov delayed his scheduled return to Moscow because he is awaiting special instructions from Leonid Brezhnev, general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, regarding India's request that the Soviet Union sign a defense aggreement with the Bangla Desh government after Soviet recognition of Bangla Desh.

"According to Kuznetsov, Brezhnev was not in Moscow when Kuznetsov sent him the request for guidance."

The American people, meanwhile, are entitled to straight talk from their leaders.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Vice President Rockefeller? White house counting on 'The Rock' to deliver powerful labor to Nixon

NEW YORK -- There just is no doubt in ultra-high, but not often frequented, White House circles that Gov. Nelson Rockefeller actively has searched his political soul and is ready to run for Vice President. There is no doubt in these circles that "The Rock," as he now is affectionatley called, will run for Vice President if Mr. Nixon simply asks.

Mr. Rockefeller need not resign his powerful gubernatiorial post to campaign. Spiro Agnew of Maryland did not. And there is no doubt that the incumbent Vice President is actively concerned by increasing evidence that Mr. Nixon has discussed the matter with "TheRock" and is giving a Nixon-Rockefeller ticket considerable thought. In this city last week the unswerving Mr. Agnew discussed this new political polarization with conservative leaders in mighty private conversations.

To those in the White House recesses the Nixon-Rockefeller combine is not new. They point to the New Yorker's ebullient agitating for ethusiastic language in the pro—Nixon resolution adopted at the French Lick, Ind., -Republican Governors Conference in mid-November. "The Rock" was all over the place constantly with little speeches which began with "Ronnie (Reagan) and I" and wound up with ringing oratorical praise for the President.

As far back as Dec. 18, 1970, one of the President's counsellors said, "They (Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Nixon) may make a team in '72. It's all complicated. Rocky could bring in labor, lots more than the hard hats. He could bring in those unionists who feel they would have an excuse to bolt the Democrats and (George) Meany if Rocky were there (on the ticket)."

And whatever Gov. Rockefeller does, as a candidate or as chairman of the New York State campaign committee, he will be President Nixon's business agent inside labor--and just at the monent when the White House has decided "the labor movement isn't monolithic behind Meany. We are launching a national labor committee and there is sufficient evidence that we will have strong support."

As the White House sees it --and so do the one or two labor specialists around Gov. Rockefeller--a considerable coalition of unions are not locked in with the AFL—CIO choices for the Presidential nomination. These unions are dedicated to the governor. And why not? He has provided the hard hats with scores of millions of man-hours of work. He as helped left-wing unions push laws in the hospital arena. He has aided other unions in building massive housing projects.

The governor is close to such men as New York City Central Labor Council chief Harry Van Arsdale, the wry-humored perpetual-motion national electrical workers brotherhood treasurer. And Van has a strong following among the "intellectual" unions that need him.

Some of these unionists may not campaign for Richard Nixon--but the thought of their own Rocky becoming Vice President of the U.S. may tempt them, as the Whie House source put it, "either to work quietly or at least rest on their oars."

For whom can they "cop out"? George Meany's candidate Scoop Jackson? Actually his recent drive here fizzled -- and Meany will be resting in Florida for quite a while with Mrs. Meany watching his calorie diet and his aides and doctors restricting his political appetite.

There is Hubert Humphrey. He turns off the hard hats. Ed Muskie doesn't turn them on. Teddy Kennedy never had standing in the construction workers community, And they hate--repeat--hate Mayor Lindsay.

So where can they go? Nelson Rockefeller, either premeditatedly or by doing what comes naturally, has given them a highway. Right to the 11-state (Northeast) Republican State Chairmen's Conference, which is tied in with a four-state network of Republican governors in New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

In turn these governors have gotten their industrial (labor) commissioners to work together under the direction of New York State's motion and political insomnia from his sponsor Van Arsdale.

Each of these industrial commissioners is right smack out of the labor movement--Levine is from a series of unions as an educator and civil rights activist; Connecticut's Jack Fusari is a former machinist union man; Massachusetts's Rocco Alberto is out of the Operating Engineers; and New Jersey's Ronald Heymann is a labor relations chap close to the Teamsters.

They are "the mix" of the four-state labor movements. They are specialists in easing union problems. They're on a first-name basis with local leaders. They tie in with the White House and the Labor Department's Jim Hodgson with whom they confer.

So, as Mr. Rockefeleer stops positive denials of intention to run for Vice President, the White House more and more sees him as the man who can bring them much of the labor movement, some of the rebellious Jim Buckley conservatives, "pouring it on" in New York, taking the state for "the ticket" (whoever is on it) and "wrapping up the race" for Dick Nixon.

And everybody is happy including Mrs. Rockefeller. They want out from Albany--and will leave in '73--regardless.

Monetary Settlement All But Dethrones Gold

WASHINGTON (AP) — The monetary settlement wrapped up last weekend by the world's leading finance ministers all but dethrones gold as the centerpiece of the international monetary system.

Nobody, except maybe the French, who hoard it, and the South Africans, who mine a lot of it, are particularly unhappy about that fact.

But the finance ministers from the 10 richest non-Communist nations, in effect, affirmed what President Nixon decided on Aug. 15: the United States would no longer honor its pledge to pay out gold for foreign dollar claims.

With gold out of the question, what will the United States now shell out if a foreign government should decide to present huge dollar claims?

Dollars, of course. And foreign governments aren't ecstatic over that.

As Paul Volcker, undersecretary of the Treasury for monetary affairs, said Saturday night: "The U.S. stands ready, willing and able" to pay out dollars for dollars at any time.

But the question is more serious than that, and in international financial parlance, the issue is known as convertibility. Will the dollar be convertible into anything of value?

There ,is a good chance, officials say, that gold eventually will b supplanted by Special Drawing Rights, or "paper gold," the artificial international reserve asset that is nothing more than a bookkeeping entry, based on the faith and trust of governments.

SDRs, as they are called, now exist, but only as a supplementary reserve asset.

It may take a year, or two years, before international monetary officials can make the conversion from gold to SDRs as the chief reserve asset and the basis for the international monetary system.

An SDR is worth $1. It is now defined in terms of gold. But they could be used by countries without resorting to the buying and selling of gold.

But, between now and the time that a new monetary system is worked out, many European nations are sure to worry about the issue of convertibility.

It is important because there is an estimated $45 billion to $50 billion "dollar overhang" in Europe, piled up in central banks and unwanted by the foreign governments. If the gold window in the United States were suddenly reopened by Nixon, the nation's gold reserves could be wiped out in an instant.

The excess dollars got out of the country because the United States kept running big deficits in its balance-of-payments, and because big international money-men found it profitable to ship dollars overseas.

Why so? Interest rates this year have been lower in the United States than in Europe, pulling dollars overseas where they were a better investment. Once these dollars were exchanged for foreign currencies, central banks of these nations found themselves flooded with greenbacks.

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Proposal Would Limit Absences In Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, denouncing Senate "moonlighters, the junketeers and the campaigners" for absenteeism, is proposing a constitutional amendment to expel any member of Congress who skips more than 40 per cent of a year's roll-call votes.

The Maine Republican, who holds the record for consecutive roll-call votes—2,941—said absenteeism "is the greatest disgrace of the Senate.

"Why then doesn't the Senate do something about absenteeism instead of piously wringing hands?" she asked. "Because the Senate is a club of prima donnas intensely selforiented—99 kings and one queen—dedicated to their own personal accommodation."

She did not name any colleague as a habitual absentee, nor did she say who would have been expelled had such an amendment been in effect in the session of Congress that ended Friday.

Mrs. Smith was sharply critical of senators she called "moonlighters who regard the Senate as strictly secondary to their money-making activities in being offered high-paid lecture fees simply because they are senators ...."

Senators are paid $42,500 a year. According to reports filed for 1970, Sen. Birch Bayh, DInd., topped the speech-making money list at $44,331. He was followed by Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., at $41,995, Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, at $40,823, and Abraham Ribicoff, DConn., at $37,800.

No statistics were available on their 1970 attendance records. Muskie is campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination; Bayh was, but withdrew last fall after his wife became ill.

Sen. Smith said there also are "those senators who are bent upon squeezing out every bit of Senate-paid world travel they can while they are senators.

"They put this pleasurable world travel ahead of the official duty to which they were elected," she said.

The proposed amendment would require members of the House and Senate to be present for at least 60 per cent of a session's roll call votes or for 200 of them, whichever is less. Members failing to comply would be expelled and their seats would be declared vacant.

Cervantes Unveils $3 Billion Plan

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A $3 billion program to improve St. Louis over the next decade was unveiled Monday by Mayor A. J. Cervantes.

The proposed blueprint for progress was prepared by the mayor's Chalenge of the 70s task force.

The plan includes a $1.5 billion rapid transit program. The remainder would be applied to 16 major problem areas.

Cervantes said he expects to appoint a director in about month to work on the recommendations.

The plan calls for moves to combat crime, boost economic development, create jobs, rebuild decayed neighborhoods and improve education, health and welfare services.

"St. Louis is the only city in the United States that now has a systematic course of action that will enable us to act not through fear of crises, but from the guidance of goals," the mayor said.

Red Recapture Plain Of Jars

SAIGON (AP) -- Communist forces recaptured the Plain of Jars in northern Laos on Monday night despite the intervention of U.S. air power that cost four American planes.

The last two government positions on the plain 100 miles northeast of Vientiane fell to North Vietnamese and Pathet Lao forces who inflicted more than 500 casualties on Thiai and Laotian defenders in three days of heavy attacks. It was the fourth time in 2½ years that the plain had changed hands.

Thai and Laotian defenders were reported retreating to the south and west, leaving most of their dead and wounded behind. Heavy North Vietnamese antiaircraft fire drove back medical evacuation aircraft.

The Laotian government's Thai allies held on to two positions close to the Plain of Jars to the west and to the south. But both were reported under heavy attack.

North Vietnamese truck convoys were reported flowing southward across the eastern part of the plain, which is 30 miles wide and 20 miles long.

Heavy antiaircraft fire drove off the slow, propeller - driven Laotian T28 bombers, but supersonic U.S. F4 Phantoms were launching strikes against the enemy forces.

The plain, ringed by mountains that rise to 5,000 feet, is called the Plain of Jars because of the thousands of stone burial jars found there. It is strategic because the major east - west highway across Laos crosses it and another major highway shoots off to the south.

The U.S. Command admitted that three Phantom jets were shot down Saturday and a fourth Sunday while supporting the Thai and Laotian government forces. At least one of the planes was downed by a North Vietnamese MIG interceptor. U.S. aircraft rescued two of the fliers, and Hanoi announced the capture of four. The other two are listed as missing.

Some informants indicated that the United States is considering massive retaliatory raids, but the U.S. Command declined comment.

Elsewhere in the war, new fighting erupted in eastern and southern Cambodia, where South Vietnamese troops backed by U.S. air strikes, are conducting parallel operations aimed at keeping the North Vietnamese away from their borders.

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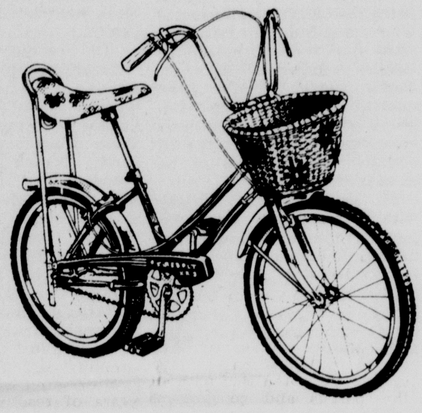
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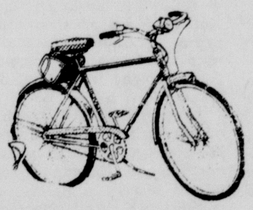
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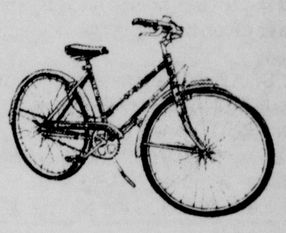
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VERNON MARTIN, right, manager of the Sterling store, presents Helen Stover a plaque and savings bond in recognition of 25 years service.

Gift List For Liberated Women

NEW YORK (AP) – The liberated woman has a special problem at Christmas: what to give the man in her life without losing either him or her credentials in the movement.

Here are some suggestions for feminists who don't want to feed male chauvinist instincts.

If he's the executive type, get him a handsome attache case ... then fill it with a variety of household cleaning supplies.

Give him everything he needs to do a thorough job: matching dustrags, a folding broom, some industrial strength cleanser, etc.

And so that he doesn't snag his Pierre Cardin suit doing the dusting, be sure he has one of the newer one - piece jumpsuits. Double - knits are recommended, because they will stretch when the reaches for the top of the bookshelves.

He'll probably be tired after all his housework, so let him soothe his aching feet with one of those electric foot massagers. That way, he'll be revived enough by evening to take you out dancing.

And while you're out, is your husband the type who is always saying, "Honey, would you please put this in your pocketbook for me?" Perhaps he needs a pocketbook of his own -- one of the new, trim masculine models so he can carry his own car keys and pipe.

Of course, a pocketbook won't do him any good if he has no money. Or if he's out of a job.

If that's the case, enroll your husband in one of the secretarial schools so that he can brush up on shorthand or typing. Remind him that the road back up the corporate ladder might well start in the steno pool.

And if time still lies heavy on his hands, teach him to use them constructively: by doing needlepoint. He can stitch his own ties, slippers, even watchbands. And maybe by the end of several weeks' instruction, he'll be able to whip up a living room pillow during the Super Bowl.

Maybe the man in your life is a little boy -- a son or a nephew. If he's still playing around the house, he'll love a little plastic broom -- just like daddy's. Start him young, and there will be no role confusion when he grows up, gets married, and is asked to clean the house by his liberated wife.

For your college - bound son, dress up the dormitory room with a handsome leather box to adorn the top of his bureau.

Fill it with an appropriate assortment of intereating buttons: for instance, ones that read "Sisterhood is Powerful," or "Feminism Lives," or "Uppity Women Unite."

In the end, the man in your life might just casually suggest that you forget buying him a present next year.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Sandra. I am two years old. Please don't bring me a bundle of switches, maybe I will be good next year.

Please bring me a Flip Wilson doll, a cash register, a Mother Goose see -n -tell, a little train with play people, a pretty little nite lite for my room and a push button farm.

Please remember my Mommie and Daddy. They have been good fellers all year, my brother too.

I love you
Sandra Mays

MRS. MARY MYERS installed the new officers of the Sikeston 4-H club Dec. 6 in the Hunter Memorial Presbyterian church. Officers installed were from left, first row, Joy Blackburn, refreshment chairman; Janet Hahs, usher; Chris Springs, Historian; Michele Manning, recording secretary and Krissy Myers, devotional chairman. Second row, Chuck Springs, flags; Burdette DeCota, recreation leader; Amy Bass, usher; Liz Ahlvin, clean-up chairman; Nancy Waltrip, membership chairman. Third row, Roy Riley, pledges; Tom Hanford, county events; Angela Cooper, corresponding secretary; Kimette DeCota, treasurer. Fourth row, Marty Parham, second vice-president; David Ahlvin, vice - president; Peter Myers, hospitality chairman; Joe Myers, photographer; David Blackburn, reporter; Mark Ahlvin, president and Stan Polivick, junior leadership chairman.

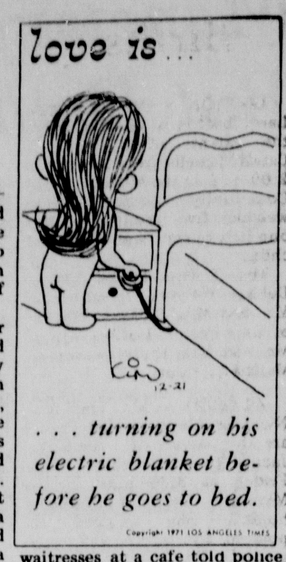
Woman Trys Trading Baby For A Beer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A woman who allegedly tried to trade her baby for a bottle of beer was ordered Monday to undergo out-patient care from the State Department of Mental Health.

The order was issued after Miss Sharon Shaffner appeared before the Oklahoma County Sanity Commission. Dr. Sam Collins and Dr. Jim Earls, psychiatrists on the commission, questioned Miss Shaffner and agreed she did not appear to be mentally ill.

Associate District Court Judge Carl Traub postponed a ruling until Jan. 18 and ordered Miss Shaffner to meet with a psychiatric social worker for a month.

Miss Shaffner, 39, was placed in the Oklahoma County Jail last Thursday after waitresses at a cafe told police she had been in the establishment for three days, attempting to sell her 3-month-old baby on several occasions.



Oglanders Model Of The Week

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Barbara Armour a bookkeeper at Osco's is ready to hostess a Christmas party in a Miss Eileen of Dallas two piece gown. The blouse of purple crepe accents the pasley colored skirt.

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Heritage House Has Christmas Party

Approximately a hundred senior citizens were guests at the Christmas party at Heritage House Friday evening. The party was sponsored by the Friday Night Senior Citizen's Club, the Welcome Wagon Club and The Veterans of World War I and Auxiliary. Their contributions put the "turkey and trimmings" on the table while the senior citizens brought salads, vegetables and desserts.

Time was allowed for friendly visiting and a short meditation by Rev. Joseph Wagner. Mrs. Vada Godwin read a poem writen especially for her by her son Gene Godwin.

The oldest woman present was Mrs. R.H. Bush who is 87 years old. Mrs. Bush is a very active member of Heritage House and she was awarded a small gift.

J.W. Harris was the receipiant of two gifts. One for being the oldest man present at 83 years and also for being one who has been married the longest number of years. As Harris put it, "We've been married 59½ years and I'm proud of it". The Harris' have been living in Sikeston for 18 months, moving here to be close to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Murphy with 14 children were the persons presented an award for having the largest family. They have 12 living children.

Mrs. Mildred Canedy led the group in singing Christmas carols with Mrs. Elmer Pogue at the piano.

Gifts were exchanged by the senior citizens.

Troop Does Good Deed

Junior Girl Scout Troop 272 sang Christmas Carols and decorated a Christmas tree with candy for the children at the Diagnostic Clinic Thursday. The troop also gave two cakes to the clinic that they had baked.

The troop has been working on the cooking badge and one of the requirements is that each girl bake and ice a cake. The cakes are being delivered this week to the Dunn Hotel, the State School for Retarded Children and to the three Shuffit Nursing Homes.

Scouts in the troop are Dana Adams, Lana Adams, Julie Andrews, Teresa Belt, Marilyn Booker, Mona Branum, Angela Kaye Cooper, Julia Cowell, Deborah Dorris, Kim Dorris, Sandra Graham, Janet Griggs, Melanie Harper, Susan Hockersmith, Debroah Hon, Karen Kincy, Natalie Litchford, Brenda Gay Poindexter, Janice Summerlott, Gretchen Thomas, Sandra Thompson, Tonia Thompson and Barbara Dale Williams.

Mrs. Joan Cowell, Mrs. Pat Harper and Mrs. Betty Thompson are the troop leaders.

OEO Installs Officers

NEW MADRID — New Madrid Chapter 293, Order of Eastern Star held an open installation of officers, Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Camille Newingham was installed as Worthy Matron and Harold Sloas was installed as Worthy Patron.

The candle - light Bible ceremony was given by Minnie Akins, Mary Lois Davis, Blanche Bailey, Inez Baldwin, Lillian Hedgepeth, Mildred Sloas, Jewel Faye Totty, Ola Lewis, Nancy Settles, and Brenda Essary, all members of New Madrid chapter. Mildred Sloas read Luke 2:1-18.

The installing officers introduced were Juanita Saalwaechter, past matron, Portageville Chapter 286, installing matron; Cleo Saalwaechter, past patron, Portageville chapter 286, installing patron; Ann Crews, past matron, Carnation chapter 141, installing marshal; Dixie Rowe, D.D.G.M. of the 51st District, Carnation Chapter 141, installing chaplain; Alma Gardner, past matron, Parma chapter 510, installing organist; Sue Rister, past matron, Kennett chapter 211, floral marshal.

The officers for 1972 are Camille Newingham, worthy matron; Harold Sloas, worthy patron; Blanche Bailey, associate matron; Tommy Essary, associate patron; Mildred Sloas, secretary; Buddy Unsel, treasurer; Brenda Essary, conductress; Lillian Hedgepeth, associate conductress; Nita Cooper, chaplain; Jewel Faye Totty, marshal; Inez Baldwin, organist; Minnie Akins, Adah Catherine Bird, Ruth; Ferr White, Esther; Nancy Settles Martha; Mary Lois Davis, Electa; Woodrow Akins, warder; U. G. Totty, sentinel.

Out of town guests were from Kennett, Clarkton, Malden, Parma, Lilbourn, Caruthersville, Portageville, Van Buren, Cape Girardeau, Mehlville, Risco, Missouri, and Jonesboro, Arkansas.

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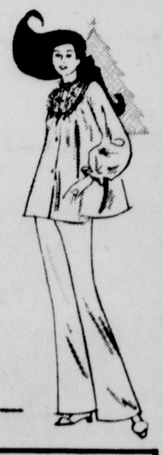

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Births

LOFTON - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lofton of Charleston are the parents of a daughter, Candi Michelle, born Sunday at 2:09 a.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. She weighed five pounds, 14 and one half ounces and is the first child.

Mrs. Lofton is the former Debbie Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie C. Watson of East Prairie. Lofton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Lofton of Matthews, farms.

ALLRED - Mr. and Mrs. Nicholes Allred of East Prairie are the parents of a daughter, Jacquelyn Michelle, born Friday at 8:36 p.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hopital. She weighed six pounds, five ounces and is the second child, first daughter.

Mrs. Allred is former Gloria Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of East Prairie and is employed at Noranda in New Madrid.

RUCKER - Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rucker of Vanduser are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at 2:20 p.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.. She has been named Sonia Rana and is the ninth child, fourth daughter. She weighed nine pounds, 10 and one half ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Marie Byrd of Vanduser and Roosevelt Byrd of Alabama. The paternal grandfather is General Rucker of Rockford. Ill.

Q—What traditional ruler of Ethiopia is mentioned in the Bible?

A—Ethiopians believe tha their royal family is descended from the Biblical queen of Sheba and Kin Solomon.

Ann Landers

Hospital Ignores Dead Mans Body

Dear Ann Landers: If this did not happen to me I would not have believed it. I am sending my name and address and you can check out the facts with the newspaper if you like.

My father-in-law was admitted to the hospital last week for a routine physical examination. He was put in a room with two very sick men.

One of the patients died at 1:15 p.m. on Friday. My husband and I were in the room at the time. The nurses pulled a sheet over him and left.

That evening at about 7:30 p.m. I called my father-in-law to ask what time we should come and take him home to the following day. He said, "As soon after breakfast as possible. I'd like to get out of here." I asked him what was wrong. He replied, "The poor fellow who died this afternoon is still in the room."

Ann, they didn't wheel the dead man out until 8:30 that evening! If it had been a County Hospital where they don't have time to attend the living, much less the dead, I could understand it. But in a private place I cannot grasp the meaning of the whole thing. Please explain it. Our entire family is baffled.---California Reader

Dear Cal: It shouldn't happen anywhere---public or private, to the rich or the poor. But according to the physicians with whom I discussed this macabre incident, where hospitals are concerned these days, ANYTHING is possible -- and it is becoming more so every year.

Dear Ann Landers: I swear every word of this is true. I am 23 and have been dating a man of 26 for over a year. I always thought it was odd that he never expected me to go beyond a goodnight kiss. Last night he asked me to marry him but said I'd have to sign an agreement --no sex. I asked him why and he said, "I tried it once and I don't like it."

This man is good looking, intelligent, has a promising career and we get along well together. I think we could have a successful marriage, but I am bemused by his request. Do you think I will be able to get him to change his mind after we are married? Help me decide. -Bewildered

Dear B.: This guy has strudel in the noodle. If you agree to a sexless marriage in the hope that you can convert him later, you deserve whatever you get--which, I assure you, will be very little in the line of romance.

Dear Ann Landers: I have two lousy sisters and one rotten brother. My younger sister carried on an affair with my husband behind my back. He finally asked for a divorce and married her. He supports her children by a previous marriage and ignores his own.

My older sister is an alcoholic and has the warmth of a crocodile and the character of a snake. When I was out of the house she drove our 82-year-old, slightly senile mother to a lawyer's office and got her to sign over everything. I was so mad I hired an attorney. He sent a constable to my sister's . She was afraid of the consequences so she returned my mother's money.

Of course my sister is mad at me and says that when Ma dies she is coming to the funeral to raise a stink I will never live it down. Ma is failing fast, and I need to know if there's any way I can keep my sister out? --Worried.

Dear Worried: You can ask that a policeman be present. If your sister "disturbs the peace" you can have her removed.

Drinking may be "in" to the kids you run with--but it can put you "out" for keeps. You can cool it and stay popular. Read "Booze And You--For Teen-Agers Only." Send 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen

Allen's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Allen, 516 S. New Madrid, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and a dinner at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Organ music for both the reception and dinner was furnished by Joel Allen. Mrs. Mildred Canady and Mrs. Elmer Poage provided entertainment following the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were married Dec. 24, 1921 in Cairo, Ill. She was the former Louise Britton.

They moved to Sikeston in 1926 where Allen was the traffic and rate manager for theSikes-McMullin Grain Co. until 1933 and was with the Southeast Elevator Co. until 1953.

In 1955 he began a new career with Planters Bank and retired in 1964 as vice-president He later became associated with Security National Bank where he is a vice-president and semi-retired.

Out of town relatives and friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. Raymond Britton of DuQuoin, Ill.; Mrs. Ruth Barthell and son, Dale of Rochester, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Heath of Lawrenceville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liles of Jennings, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan of West Memphis, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Emerson, Mrs. C.C. Terrell and son, Chris, and Mrs. Audrey Lentz all of Cairo, Ill.; Mrs. Milton Hartman, Mrs. Miles Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bride all of Villa Ridge, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Benson Britton of Mounds, Ill. and Mrs. Fred Hetlage of Kewanee.

Hospital Notes

DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Mary Brown, Sikeston
Charles Black, Essex
Janet Hutchison, Dexter
Harold Shipman, Puxico
Ivy White, Dexter
Dale Teachout, Dexter
Released:
James Russom, Canalou
Claude Smith, Malden
Guy Johnson, Bloomfield
Thomas Smith, Dexter
Rendy Jenkins, Benton
Rudy Blankenship, Canalou

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Dorothy Stewart, Hayti
Gidget James, Caruthersville
Jean Holliman, Caruthersville
Monnie Waddell, Caruthersville
Bertha Carter, Steele
William Broderick, Steele
Terry Brown, Bragg City
Gary Watson, Cooter
Jane Hensley, Holland
Sherry Ellis, Kennett
Alberta Graham, Portageville
Arthur DeLisle, Portageville
Jeff Haynes, Ft. Meade, Fla.
Released:
Michael Thomas, Hayti
Christopher Wooten, Hayti
Willie Boyde, Hayti
Lowell Bean, Hayti
Delores Plunkett, Hayti
Rusty Burrow, Caruthersville
Perline Jackson, Caruthersville
Enda Williams, Caruthersville
Edith Taylor, Caruthersville
Norma Palmer, Caruthersville
Annie Gray and baby boy, Caruthersville
Bobby Matlock, Caruthersville
Ruth Rogers, Caruthersville
Bethel Frakes, Steele
William Turner, Steele
Peggy Nichols, Holland
Eunice Clowers, Wardell
Gladys Tucker, Wardell
Mildred Ellis, Wardell

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 12-20-71
Mrs. Gloria Allred and baby girl, East Prairie
Mrs. Mildred Johnston and baby girl, East Prairie
Mrs. Debbie Lofton and baby girl, Charleston
Maggie Lee Kirk, Sikeston
Ida Spears, Bell City
James Presson, Jr., Charleston
Lonnie Wyse, Sikeston
Bernard Schuler, Lilbourn
Amy Lee Engram, Vanduser
Sheri Ware, Benton
May Hayden, East Prairie
Elsie Betts, Charleston
Alford Locust, Charleston
Lona Presson, Charleston
Beadie K. Basham, Malden
Birdie Merryman, East Prairie
Katie Smith, Benton
Gary Williams, New Madrid

Total Patients Discharged:	21
Total Patients Admitted:	21
Births:	0

EMERGENCY DEPT.:

Accident Emergencies:	13
Medical Emergencies:	19
Others:	22
Total Seen ithe Emergency Room:	54

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report 12-21-71

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med. - Surg.	139	94	6	39
Pediatrics	30	17	0	13
Obstetrics	14	3	0	11
Intensive Care	7	3	0	4

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: 3

Classmates To Reunite At Dance

The tenth annual Shady Deal dance will be held this year at the American Legion Hall Thursday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. with the Big Money from Cape Girardeau providing the music.

The dance originated 10 years ago as a means to reunite former classmates of Sikeston high school. Every year since then the graduating class that is turning 21 has sponsored the dance.

This years dance is being sponsored by Tony Poole and Steve Jones, class of 1968.

Marriage Won't Change Her Name

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—(AP) Deonne Parker plans to marry Lynn Castner on Sunday, but the bride will not become Mrs. Castner. She will be Mrs. Parker.

They have signed a marriage contract, drawn by the bride-groom, that states she will keep her own name.

Ms. initiated by Women's Liberation advocates, is a contraction of Miss and Mrs. and can refer to either title.

Both are lawyers and say they are convinced that a woman can retain her maiden name when she marries -- but they decided to sign the contract to avoid any complications.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hinton, 843 Stanford, gave a Christmas party for the staff of the National Life Insurance Co. Saturday night at their home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Roussel, Paducah, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Mayfield, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Asa, Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. John Hon, Jr., all of Sikeston.

Meetings & Things

TUESDAY
Xi Epsilon Zeta of Beta Sigma Phi will have a Christmas party given by the social committee.

TUESDAY
Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Muench, 711 Allen Boulevard for Christmas party. Members are reminded to bring gifts.

TUESDAY
The Sikeston Well Baby Clinic will be held bv the Scott Co. Health Department from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at 380 Magnolia.

Nixons Gather For Christmas

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon, his daughters and their husbands and two sets of in-laws will begin gathering Friday for a Christmas Day at the White House.

The President left Monday for Bermuda to meet with British Prime Minister Heath, but will return for the observance.

The White House said Monday that daughters Tricia Cox and Julie Eisenhower and their husbands, Edward Cox and David Eisenhower, and in-laws, the Howard Cox Srs. and the John Eisenhowers, will converge on the White House sometime Friday. Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower, grandmother of David and widow of the late president, also may join the Nixon family.

Diane Marie McClellan

McClellan-Hadley

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. McClellan of Sikeston announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Diane Marie, to Doyle Lindell Hadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis of Sikeston Miss McClellan is a 1971 graduate of Sikeston high school and is now a freshman at Harding College, Searcy, Ark. She is majoring in Vocational Home Economics and is a member of Omega Phi social club.

Hadley is also a 1971 graduate of Sikeston high school. He is presently employed at McGath Buick in Elgin, Ill.

Wedding plans are being made for Jan. 22 in the Shady Acres Church of Christ.

Christmas Party Held At Risco

RISCO - The needy children Christmas party was held at the Area Opportunity Center Friday.

Santa presented each child with a Christmas stocking filled with fruits and candy and a Christmas gift.

Refreshments were served by the Risco senior citizens group and AOC personel to the 23 children attending.

Dockins Will Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert "Dick" Dockins will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Friday with open house at their home, 417 Missouri Ave.

Friends and relatives may call between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Their daughters, Mrs. Michael Holloway and Mrs. Lonnie Stewart, will be the hostesses.

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MIDTOWNER VILLAGE

Vols Rally For Liberty Title

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Tennessee fullback Curt Watson says his 17-yard touchdown run against Arkansas Monday night in the Liberty Bowl was the biggest of his career.

The run, with only 1:55 left, gave the 9th-ranked Vols a 1413 victory over 18th-ranked Arkansas in the 13th annual postseason classic before a national television audience.

Watson, who entered the game in the second quarter, took a pitchout from quarterback Jim Maxwell and then rambled across the right side of the field, outmaneuvering a Razorback defender at the 5 for the touchdown.

George Hunt kicked his 62nd consecutive extra point after Watson's touchdown to provide the victory margin.

Tennessee, which finished the season 10-2, was trailing 7-13 when it received the ball with 2:49 left when reserve tackle Carl Witherspoon recovered a fumble by Arkansas tailback Jon Richardson on the Razorback 37.

But Arkansas offensive guard Tom Reed said after the game he definitely recovered the fumble.

"I couldn't have had it any tighter," Reed said.

Richardson said afterwards: "I know Reed had the ball. I'd stake my mother's life on it."

Witherspoon, though, said he definitely recovered the fumble.

Arkansas had broken a 7-7 tie earlier in the fourth quarter on field goals of 19 and 40 yards by Bill McClard.

The three-pointers were set up by a fumble recovery by Razorback linebacker Scott Binnion and by the second of three interceptions by cornerback Louis Campbell.

McClard also booted a 48yarder after Campqell's third interception but it was nullified by a penalty for offensive holding and he then was forced to punt instead.

Arkansas quarterback Joe Ferguson, who hit 18 of 28 passes for 200 yards and one touchdown, was selected the game's outstanding player. The TD was in the second quarter on a 21-yarder to flanker Jim Hodge to tie the score 7-7.

Tennessee opened the scoring in the first quarter on a 2-yard run by tailback Bill Rudder.

Arkansas Coach Frank Broyles, whose team finished the year 8-3-1, said the Razorbacks "played well enough to win. Tennessee just had a great team. Tennessee' defense was sensational."

Pro Basketball

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	22	12	.647	—
New York	18	13	.581	2 1/2
Philadelphia	14	19	.424	7 1/2
Buffalo	11	19	.367	9
Central Division				
Baltimore	12	20	.375	—
Cleveland	11	22	.333	1 1/2
Cincinnati	10	22	.313	2
Atlanta	10	22	.313	2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	30	4	.882	—
Chicago	21	10	.677	7 1/2
Phoenix	18	15	.545	11 1/2
Detroit	12	21	.364	17 1/2
Pacific Division				
Los Angeles	31	3	.912	—
Seattle	22	14	.611	10
Golden St	18	16	.529	13
Houston	12	23	.515	19 1/2
Portland	8	25	.242	22 1/2

Monday's Results

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Detroit at Chicago

Philadelphia at Phoenix

Houston at Portland

New York vs. Golden State at Oakland

Los Angeles at Buffalo

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles at Baltimore

Atlanta at Cincinnati

Boston vs. Milwaukee at Madison

Cleveland at Detroit

New York at Seattle

Only games scheduled

ABA

East Division	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Kentucky	23	8	.742	—
Virginia	21	14	.600	4
Pittsburgh	16	20	.444	9 1/2
Floridians	15	19	.441	9 1/2
New York	14	18	.438	9 1/2
Carolina	12	21	.364	12
West Division				
Utah	23	9	.719	—
Indiana	19	13	.594	4
Memphis	14	18	.424	9
Denver	12	19	.387	10 1/2
Dallas	12	22	.353	12

Monday's Results

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Kentucky at Pittsburgh

Indiana at Denver

Utah at Dallas

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Kentucky at New York

Indiana at Dallas

Memphis vs. Carolina at Greensboro

Only games scheduled

College Basketball

By The Associated Press

East

St. Bonavntr 86, Boston Col 66

Marshall 100, Maine 68

American U. 78, Syracuse 74

Colgate 73, Adelphi 50

Duquesne 77, Harvard 72

South

Georgia 115, LSU 95

Maryland 73, Balt. Loyola 60

Georgia Tech 83, Wm & Mary 71

Virginia 93, VMI 51

Virginia Tech 82, Richmond 54

Midwest

Cleveland St. 72, San Fran. St. 71

Creighton 70, San Jose St. 59

USC 89, Iowa St. 86

Ohio St. 62, Brown 56

Michigan St. 77, Butler 71

North. Ill. 105, Cal Poly Pomona 75

Southwest

Houston 84, Wash. St. 73

UT-Arlington 84, SW Mo. 76

Pan Am. 92, Austin Peay 76

Rice 101, Corpus Christi 82

McMurry 75, Sul Ross 65

Far West

Arizona St. 95, Fresno St. 75

S. Alabama 76, Arizona 66

New Mex. St. 91, San Francisco 84, OT

Oregon St. 82, Weber St. 75

Denver 83, Okla. City 76

Seattle 90, Utah St. 77

Tournaments

Michigan Invitational

First Round

Toledo 77, Detroit 76

Michigan 87, Ohio U. 81

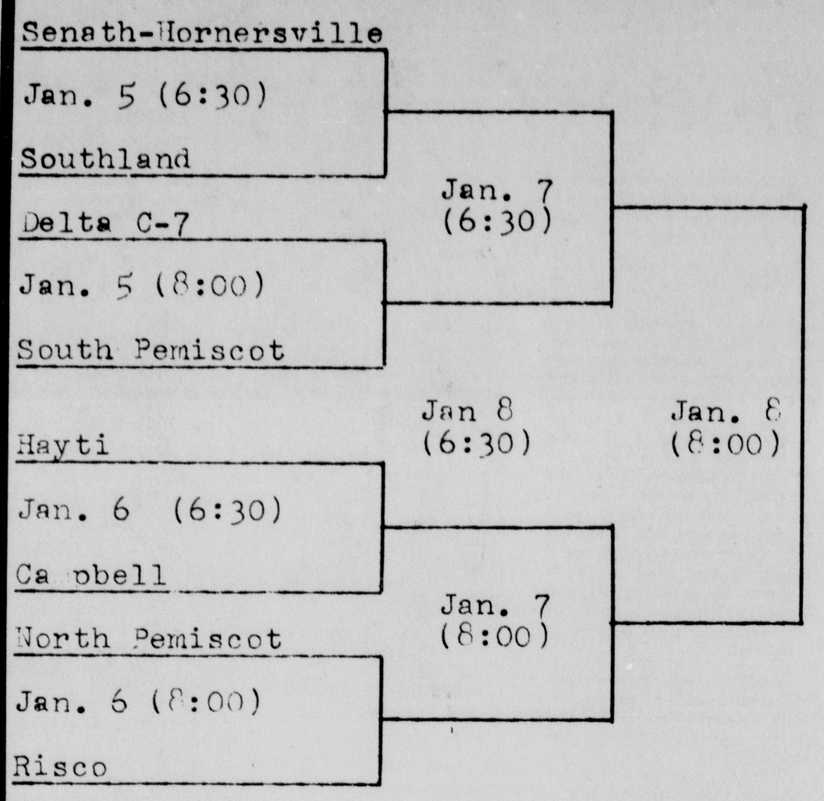
Marion, Ohio, Inv. Championship

Amer. Intl. 88, Heidelberg 63

Consolation

Wooster 69, Findlay 58

Senath-Hornersville Tourney

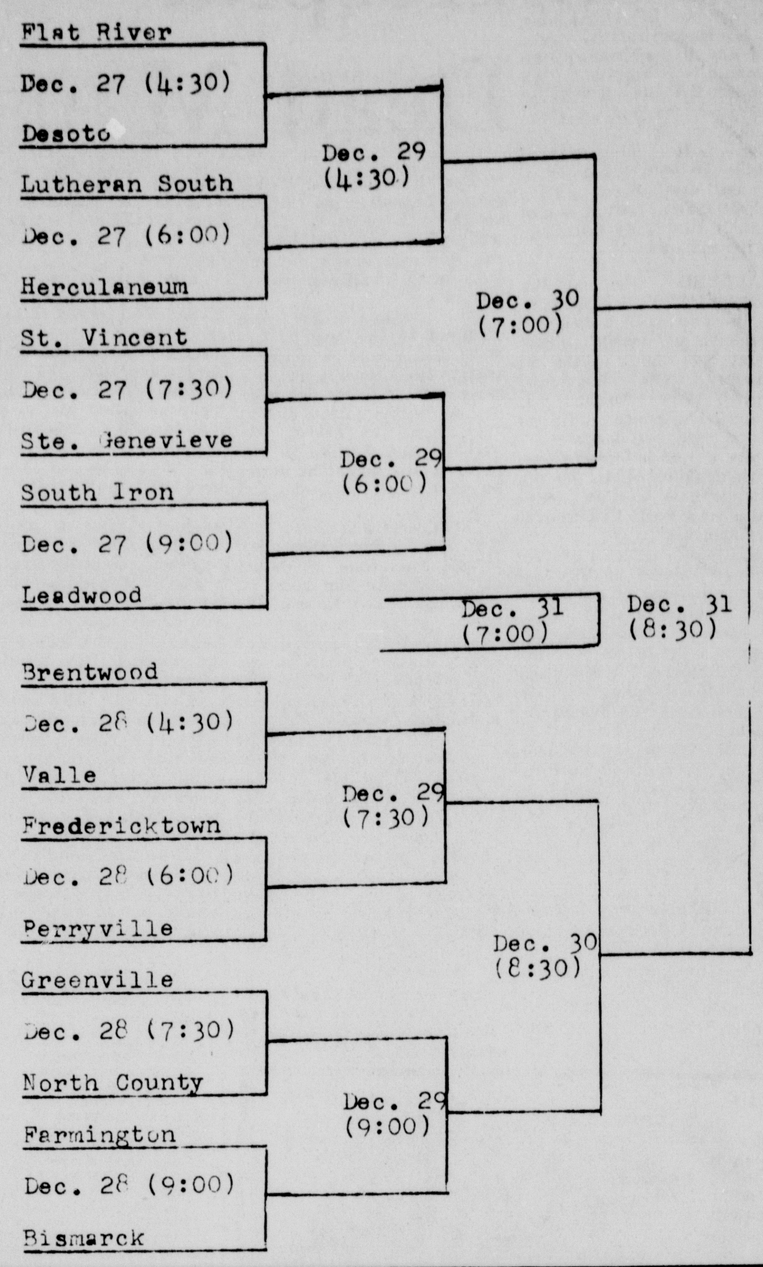


Holiday Tourney's Set

St. Louis power, Lutheran South, was top seeded for the 16-team Flat River Holiday basketball tournament beginning Dec. 27. Southeast Missouri's sixth ranked Fredericktown Blackcat quintet drew second seed while Farmington was third and South Iron fourth.

In another near Holiday basketball tournament, SEMO power Senath — Hornersville drew top seed while Hayti was second, North Pemiscot third and Delta C-7 fourth. This eight team affair gets underway Jan. 5.

Flat River Classic



Sports Briefs

DENVER (AP) — Mike Erickson, 35, of Boulder, Colo., was named executive director Monday of the U.S. Ski Association.

Erickson, formerly advertising and public relations director for Head Ski Co., succeeds Burton C. Andrus Jr., who resigned in October.

MONTREAL (AP) — Champion harness racing driver, Herve Filion, picked up his 534th winner of the year at Blue Bonnets Raceway Monday as Jayhawk paced the mile in 2:06 4-5 to win the $1,900 fifth race.

It was Filion's only race in the program, the last harness racing night at Blue Bonnets this season.

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Senior Bowl sponsors announced Monday the earliest sellout of tickets in the history of the all-star football game.

A spokesman said over-thecounter sales were ended Saturday and mail orders received Saturday were the last to be accepted. The game will be played Saturday, Jan. 8, in 40,646-capacity Ladd Stadium.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — Sophomore guard Johnny Lloyd, American University's second leading scorer, was suspended indefinitely because of personal problems, Coach Tom Young said Monday.

The 6-foot-1 Lloyd, who averaged 12.6 points a game, was suspended prior to American's 78-74 upset of previously unbeaten Syracuse.

FULLERTON, Calif. (AP) — The Mercy Bowl football game at Anaheim Stadium has netted $60,108.53 for the trust fund to aid families of Fullerton State College coaches killed in a plane crash.

William G. Pollack, associated Students Administrator, Monday said, "We have accounted for about 99 per cent of the sales and direct donations to the football game. He said that in addition, about $15,000 has been received in donations.

LAST YEAR, Tom Dempsey, kicking above, was booting long field goals for the New Orleans Saints and receiving lavish praise, including the message that greeted him when he returned to his apartment after one game, below. This year Dempsey was cut from the Saints' squad before the season started and dropped out of football for six weeks before he landed a job on the Philadelphia Eagles taxi squad.

Lawrence Top Scorer In Raiders Loss

POPLAR BLUFF — Jefferson County junior college of Hillsboro handed Three Rivers its first setback in the Missouri Junior College Athletic Conference and third overall when they handed the Raiders a 78-73 defeat over the weekend.

An off night in the shooting department was blamed for the defeat. TRJC connected on only 34 per cent of its field chances and generally high scoring Steve Reynolds was held to six points. The low shooting percentage was also credited to the visitors sticky defense.

The loss was the first for the Raiders at home in over two seasons and dropped them to 3-1 in the league and 7-3 overall.

Sikeston high graduate, Larry Lawrence, paced coach Gene Bess's offense which included only two other players in double figures. Don Evans and Joe Pace contributed 10 each.

Jim Morton, a 6-foot-4 forward, was the big thorn in the Raiders victory attempt as he pumped in 28 points and hauled in 19 rebounds on the night as his team added their first conference victory and evened their season slate at 5-5.

TRJC is idle for the Christmas and New Year's holiday's, resuming action Jan. 7 in the first annual Three Rivers Classic of Champions basketball tournament. Coach Bess' Raiders collide with the Arkansas State freshman in its opening match Jan. 7 at 9 p.m. after Crowder of Neosho and Columbia State of Columbia, Tenn. clash at 7 p.m. The losers meet for third place Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. and the winners collide for the title at 9 p.m.

Scoring:

THREE RIVERS (73)

Baker 5, Evans 10, Hall 9, Lawrence 22, Millham 2, Pace 10, Reynolds 6, Wills 9. Totals: FG-26; FT-21; PF-22.

JEFFERSON COUNTY (78)

Cornejo 11, Young 15, Morton 28, Mackey 4, Zehner 10, Godair 8, Poliak 2. Totals: FG-29; Ft-20; PF-23.

Score at half: JCJC 39, TRJC 31

Twin Terrors

The Detroit Tigers' all-opponents teams for 1971 includes three members of the Minnesota Twins, even though the Twins had less than a spectacular season. Harmon Killebrew at first base, Leo Cardenas at shortstop and Tony Oliva in the outfield were the Twins representatives on the team. Others were Cookie Rojas of Kansas City at second base, Brooks Robinson of Baltimore at third, Bobby Murcer of New York and Merv Rettenmund of Baltimore in the outfield, Ray Fosse of Cleveland catching and Jim Hunter and Vida Blue of Oakland, pitchers.

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South Holds Off North

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's still UCLA all alone on top of the college basketball world, although Marquette is starting to bring the beefy Bruins down to earth.

UCLA, as it has all along, continued merrily as the nation's No. 1 team today. But second-ranked Marquette has cut into the Bruin's enormous, 190-point lead of last week.

A nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters gave UCLA 34 first-place votes and 842 points even though the front-runners were idle last week.

The Warriors, meanwhile, had to work for their marks with an 87-68 beating of Fordham and were given eight first-place ballots for 754 points.

While Marquette trimmed the giant margin down to 88 points, South Carolina kept a tenuous lead over North Carolina in their hot battle for third place.

Third-ranked South Carolina claimed 563 points after beating Virginia Tech 77-76 and held only a six-point lead over fastclosing North Carolina (557), which beat Wake Forest 99-76 and North Carolina State 99-68 to win the Big Four Tournament over the weekend.

North Carolina got the only other first-place vote.

Southern California and Ohio State, tied for 10th last week, made big strides after successes. The Trojans moved to No. 5 after winning the Jayhawk Classic in Kansas and Ohio State shot to sixth after bouncing Butler 82-70.

Brigham Young, No. 6 last week, skidded to No. 7, Indiana and Long Beach State moved into the Nos. 8 and No. 9 spots after overwhelming victories and St. John's, N.Y., eighth last week, fell to tenth.

Kentucky, No. 7 last week, dropped to No. 11, while Southwestern Louisiana moved up four spots to No. 12.

Penn, a 57-52 upset victim to Temple Saturday, plunged eight spots to No. 13 and Florida State, which lost a bizarre 30-10 affair to Hawaii, dropped five spots to No. 14.

The rest of the Top Twenty includes: Maryland, No. 15; Jacksonville, No. 16; Ohio University, No. 17; Virginia, No. 18; Louisville, No. 19 and Marshall, No. 20.

The top 20 with first place votes in parentheses, won-lost records through Saturday night and total points on the basis of 20 for first, 18 for second, 16, 14, 12, 10,9,8, etc. through 15 places:

1. UCLA (34)	4-0	842
2. Marquette (8)	5-0	754
3. S. Carolina	4-0	563
4. N. Carol. (1)	5-1	557
5. Southern Cal	5-1	370
6. Ohio State	4-1	265
7. Brigham Young	6-1	223
8. Indiana	5-1	213
9. Long Beach St.	5-1	199
10. St. John's, NY	5-1	177
11. Kentucky	5-2	168
12. SW Louisiana	4-1	158
13. Penn	4-1	146
14. Florida St.	5-1	119
15. Maryland	3-1	104
16. Jacksonville	5-1	88
17. Ohio U.	3-1	85
18. Virginia	5-0	81
19. Louisville	3-1	75
20. Marshall	6-0	60

Other teams receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Arizona State, Dartmouth, Duquesne, Florida, Hawaii, Houson, Illinois, Kansas, Loyola of Los Angeles, Minnesota, Missouri, Michigan, Murray State, New Mexico State, Purdue, Princeton, St. Louis, Syracuse, St. Joseph's, Pa., Tulsa, Utah State, Villanova, Washington, West Virginia, Wichita State.

Gilmore Impresses

Artis Gilmore, the Kentucky Colonels' prize 7-2 rookie, certainly impressed the Baltimore Bullets. Bullet coach Gene Shue said, "He's awesome. He's fantastic." Bullet center Wes Unseld said, "I don't see anything to hold him back." Guard Kevin Loughery said, "He's one of the five best players in pro basketball right now."

Keglers Corner

By HILDRED POOLE

Hello! A very special Merry Christmas to each and everyone of you all. Annette, my daughter-in-law, is going to be the cook this year since I will be working. I love to share the holiday season with friends but I guess I'm old fashioned because I think that Christmas day should be for families, and I certainly am looking forward to being with mine.

WELCOME WAGON

Gutter Dusters 4 - Strikeouts 0, Bowled Ones 3, Alley Cats 1, Peanuts 2- Professionals 2.

Bonnie Lindsey rolled both high game and series with scores of 189-506. Hi team game was rolled by the Peanuts of 824 and the Gutter Dusters had high team series with a 2334. Splits: Alice Currey 4-5, 5-7, Sue Cooper 3-10, Bonnie Lindsey 4-10 and Wanda Smith 5-10. (this report is the one I misplaced last week)

Gutter Dusters 4- Peanuts 0, Bowled Ones 4 - Professionals 0, Alley Cats 3- Strikeouts 1. Bonnie Lindsey again rolled high game with a 190 and Marta Shaw rolled high series with a 491. The Alley Cats took high game with an 857 and the Gutter Dusters had high team series with a 2424. Splits: Erma Braswell 4-5, Ruth Ann Eilders 4-10, Alice Curry 5-7, Sheryl Dowdy 5-7, Louise Young 5-7 and Wanda Smith 9-10.

DELTA IMPERIALETTES

Michelob 4 - Security Natl Bank 0, Lees 4 - Frances 0, Barketts 3 - Zieglers 1, Noranda 3 - Nowell 1, Jo Jo's 2 - S.W.B.T. 2, Imperial Rest 3- Harts 1. Norma Baker connected for both high game and series with scores of 211-584. Barketts had high team game with a 1034 and Michelob collected high team series with a 2956. 200 Games: Norma Baker 206 and Jean DeBelko 201. 500 series: Jean DeBelko 574, Pat Crabb 531, Mary Meyer 527, Anice Baker 516 and Stella Phillips 500. Splits: Mildred Chartrau 5-10, Jean Wilson 3-9-10, Harryette Campbell 3-7, Mildred Cockrell 5-6, Lois Cokenour 3-10, Barbara Dock 3-10, Ruby Andres 6-7-9-10, Billie Garner 3-10, Connie Garner 2-10, Jean Lee 4-10, Carol Evans 4-5, Linda Manley 3-10, Stella Phillips 5-10 and Anice Baker 4-7 (2).

Some playful goofy nut added these splits to the report sheets: Wanda Baugher 4-6-7-10, Pat Crabb 7-10 and Norma Baker 5-7-10. I am pretty sure her initials are W.B.

ROYAL KEGLERS

Bank of Sikeston 4 - Sikeston Cut Rate 0, Liberty 4- D & S 0, First Natl Bank 3 - Wades 1, Lewis 3 - Malone & Hyde 1, Stanley 3 - Busch 1, D. Alcorn 3 - Penneys 1. Mildred Cockrell really turned on and hit both highs with scores of 224-573. Bank of Sikeston also collected both high with scores of 1075-3041. 200 games: Lou Meunier 200 and Betty Dawson 206. 500 series: Betty Dawson 558, Hildred Poole 547, Sandy Buchanan 535, Judy Sullivan 528, Billie Garner 514, Lil Acord 513, Jena Hopwood 512, Mabel Merrick 506, Jo Arnold and Jean Lee 504, Thelma Hampton 502 and Shirley Davidson 500. Splits: Darlene Brewer 3-10, Glenn Pinkerton 3-10, Wanda Angle 4-5-7, Judy Sullivan 4-7-9, Agatha Foster 5-10, Elaine Krutilla 5-7, Kay Jackson 3-10, Marge Street 3-10 & 4-5-7, Flora Crouthers 3-10 (2) and Mary Meyer 5-10.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES

L & A 4 - Natl Lock No. 2-0, Intl Shoe no. 2-4 - Anchor Toy 0, Intl Show no. 1-4 - Intl Shoe no. 3-0, Caproco 3- Natl Lock no. 1-1, Natl Lock no. 3-3- Rodgers 1, A & B 2- Ramada Inn 2. Billie Garner rolled high game and series with big scores of 221-596. Intl Show no 2 rolled both team highs with scores of 1047-3018.

Splits: Dorothy Reynolds 5-10 and Lillian Jenkins 3-10. 200 games: Lillian Rennier 206 and Mildred 209. 500 series: Lillian Rennier 554, Anice Baker 517, Sue Wheatley 509. This league will not bowl the next two weeks due to Christmas and New Years. They will resume bowling Jan. 7, 1972. That's all for now. Have a Merry Christmas and I will be back next week.

Sports Briefs

Silver Anniversaries

The National Basketball Association has had 17 "three-decade" players in its 25-year history. Dick Barnett, Elgin Baylor, Wilt Chamberlain, Johnny Green and Hal Green are the active members of the "Three-Decade Club," which includes all those whose careers spanned three decades. Bob Cousy came closest to becoming a four-decade man and would have made it if he had joined the NBA in 1949 instead of 1950, since he played in the '50s, '60s and '70s.

No Passing Fancy

When he introduced evangelist Billy Graham to a press conference, Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry remarked, "Billy's lucky. His team has only one quarterback and he knows who it is. And if I had his quarterback, I'd have no problem either."

Where Ollie Is

Ollie Matson, whose 12,844 career total yardage is the third best in NFL history, is now a football coach at Los Angeles High School. The school's principal is Norm Schachter, an NFL referee for 18 seasons.

Chiefs Favored By Odds Makers

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Northern Nevada bookmakers have established Dallas, Kansas City, Baltimore and San Francisco as favorites to win next weekend's opening games in the National Football League playoffs.

Harrah's Tahoe Race Book picks Dallas by one point over Minnesota and San Francisco by 5 1/2 over Washington in the National Conference and Kansas City by 3 over Miami and Baltimore by 4 over Cleveland in the American Conference.

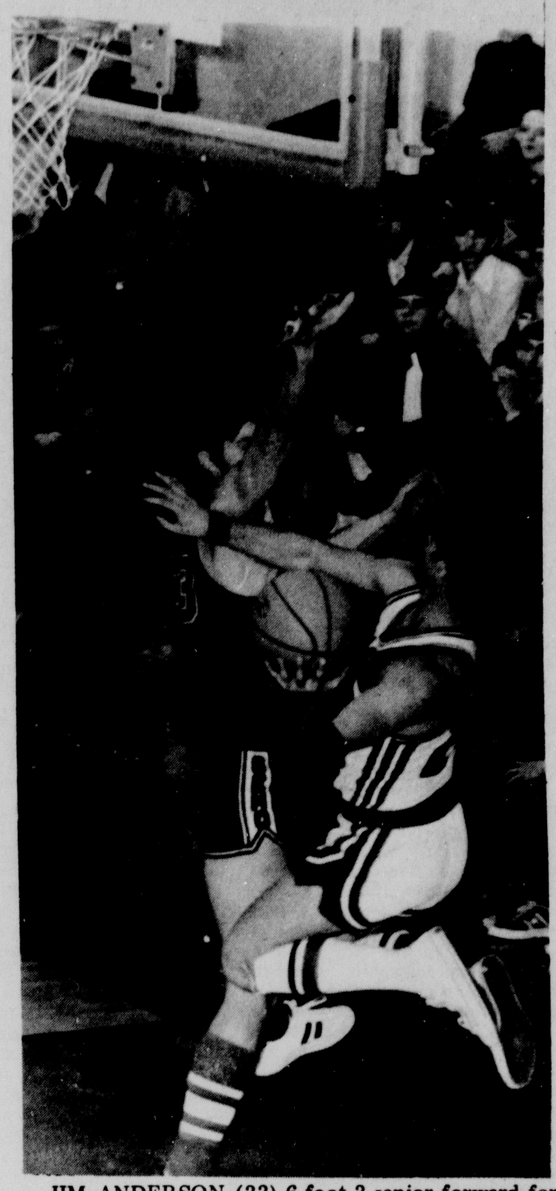
The Reno Turf Club says Dallas is 1 1/2 better than Minnesota, San Francisco is 6 better than Washington, Kansas City 3 over Miami and Baltimore 4 1/2 over Cleveland.

In addition, the club tabbed the 49ers and the Vikings as 3-1 favorites to win the Super Bowl. Baltimore and Kansas City are 7-2 picks, while Dallas is a 4-1 shot. The longshots are Miami at 11-2 and Cleveland and Washington, both at 8-1.

Harrah's made no Super Bowl odds.

SEMO State Wins Tourney

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — Southeast Missouri State College stormed from behind with less than one minute to play Saturday night to defeat Austin Peay in the championship game of the Giradot Classic basketball tournament.



JIM ANDERSON (33) 6-foot-3 senior forward for Southeast Missouri State College of Cape Girardeau, stops Austin Peay guard John Reid from getting off a clear shot during the championship game of the Girardot Classic basketball tournament over the weekend. SEMO State won the four team event with a 96-93 win over the favored Austin squad.

Christian Brothers of Memphis beat Tennessee-Martin 7362 in the consolation game.

Southeast Missouri, the host team, was behind 93-92 when Andrew Reid wrestled a rebound away from two Austin Peay players and scored a basket to give the Indians the edge.

Austin Peay missed on the subsequent field goal attempt with 15 seconds remaining.

Southeast Missouri's Fred Johnson was fould as he hauled in the rebound and added the final two points to the Indians' score from the free throw line. The final was 96-93.

Johnson, a Three Rivers junior college transfer and Oran high cage standout, poured in 37 points to lead coach Bob Cradic's quintet to the title. Cradic coached Johson at TRJC his freshman year. Andrew Reid, Jim Anderson and Leonard Bishop rounded out a four-player Southeast double figure scoring barrage with 16, 15 and 13 points respectively.

Austin was paced by junior college all-american transfer Eddie Childers, who had 24. Howard Jackson ripped in 20.

Friendly Advice

A 75-year-old lady in Oklahoma City has been sending quarterbacking advice to the University of Oklahoma's Jack Mildren for three seasons. "I think she's given me 20 different grips that she says would make me throw the ball better," says Mildren, who completed 49 per cent of his passes last season. "I still don't think I'm a bad passer but maybe I should drop by and see her. She might have the secret."

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The Pre-Existence of Christ Before Bethlehem

(Editor's note: This is the second article in a five-part Christmas series about the Incarnation. It deals with one of the most baffling concepts concerning Jesus, his pre-existence before his birth in Bethlehem.)

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

A child born today has traits set by a genetic code now understood to be as old as life itself. The basis of the individual pattern existed from the first, operating variously, but took specific form only in the present to produce the particular person.

That curious combination of elemental oldness and emergent newness, brought out dramatically by modern science, offers an analogy into a central mystery held about Jesus:

His pre-existence, in vitalizing force, before his appearance in human history.

"Before Abraham was, I am," he once said.

It was a shocking contention, and still is, for him to put his origins back thousands of years before his birth in the flesh, even before the earliest patriarch of Jewish antiquity.

Incensed at the claim, opponents sought to stone him, as they often did, but he eluded them temporarily.

Although Bible experts disagree about whether such statements of Jesus reported in the gospel of John are precise quotations or interpretative paraphrases, the same enigmatic antecedence is ascribed to him repeatedly in other New Testament books.

Before All Things

"For in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible . . ." writes the most scholarly of his contemporaries, St. Paul. "He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."

It is a puzzling and lofty assessment, its cosmic dimensions in high contrast to the humble birth in Bethlehem.

Yet, essentially, if that child does embody the founding purpose of life, as Christians believe, then that same purpose must have been innately involved in life's very foundations and also in its intended development.

A life in full accord with its original intent is, de facto, that original intent.

The concept "proclaims the centrality of Christ in the whole universe," says Bible scholar G. Preston MacLeod.

It also sees existence as "absolutely open" to change, novelty and greater levels of life in which Christ is the "realization of the highest possibility of man's being," says Catholic scholar Karl Rahner.

"Christ has always been involved in the whole of history as its prospective entelechy."

Certainly this does not demand any biological perpetuity beyond that common to all nature. Every living thing is simply part of a system of constant cyclic change whose derivations go back to its beginning cause, its initiating source.

In fact, as biologists recognize, time itself is reversed in the very process of human reproduction so that each new fertilized cell passes through embryonic stages of its distant past before taking form to propagate itself into future generations.

The simplest life form, the sexless, unicelled amoeba, illustrates this elementary continuity or "immortality" even in an organic way. It extends itself by fission so even its remote physical beginnings always are continued as infinitesimal parts of its future.

Like a Hidden Seed

All reality, in essence, is interfused, linked, related, of a single interconnected piece, and the ageless genetic code contains the determinants of every person of all eras, like a hidden "seed" in the deep riddle of time.

However, the primogenital, comprehensive view of Jesus Christ, termed "Christology" by theologians, is not tied to physiological process, but to the purpose behind it, the existential objective.

It sees Jesus' earthly life as incorporating an infinite dynamism imbued in all creation, in every atom, idea and desire, for its authentic growth toward fulfillment, which he actualized, within time, and prefigures for others.

"For in Him All Things Were Created"

"Behold, I make all things new," comes his promise in the visionary Book of Revelation. "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

Not only is he considered the constitutive spark for all things, he also is seen as man's ultimate destiny — the "new man" St. Paul calls him, the "first fruits" of the final future intended for all men.

The "apogee of humanity," he is described.

In him, "the 'age to come' is already here," says Protestant theologian Wilburt F. Howard, although it still is ahead for human beings generally, summoning them toward it.

This blurring of time is characteristic of the Bible, which takes an almost Einsteinian view of historical sequence as merely relative, as if past, present and future actually are bound together in the eternal whole.

Descriptions of God's will or acts are presented as if applicable both before and since, a continuous activity beckoning toward a further goal, glimpsed by men only momentarily as it breaks in from the horizon ahead.

Christ appears as the "center or focal point toward whom and from whom all being flows," says Catholic theologian George A. Maloney. "He becomes the goal toward whom the whole cosmos is moving."

In that sense, he gives history its meaning, which was in it unseen from the outset.

Christ In All Things

The most familiar portrayal of this aspect of Christ, the prologue of John's gospel, says:

"In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God . . . All things were made through him and without him was not anything made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men."

In John's account, the analytical elaborations distinguish it from the straight narrative action of the other three gospels. It uses the Greek term, "Logos" or "Word", for the energizing projection of God's will, its active expression in the universe, its creative work.

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us."

In that perspective, the Christmas event is not just an isolated occurence, but the entry into human history of a life that both animates the entire process and presages its ultimate future.

"The real metaphysical difficulty," says British scholar John Austin Baker, is the "bewildering notion of a single person existing at once within terms of the created order and also being continuously present in that order as its creator.

"It may well be, however, when we think how relative and fluid is the whole system of space and time, and how elusive our grasp, that this fact presents no real obstacle at all."

Since it is God's creation, Baker adds, "his thought and purpose and decision must still be logically prior to its becoming," including Jesus. The truth that he personified always has been the truth.

That's what a fourth-century crowd in Alexandria had in mind as they paraded the streets defending Jesus' divinity by shouting, "There was no time when he was not!"

In no way, however, does this concept one-sidedly "divinize" Jesus apart from his real humanity, in the manner of ancient gnostic theories which disparaged matter and considered him sheer "spirit" made visible. Rather, it sees him as manhood at its very peak and gives the highest value and potentiality to organic world itself.

It "tacitly repudiates the notion of a fundamental division between the spiritual and the material," says New Testament scholar Francis W. Beare. It says the eternal utmost is incarnated in the material world.

He Would Bless All

In connection with Jesus' sayings that, in essence, he preceded and was known to Abraham, there are Jewish Scriptural allusions to the ancient patriarch seeing "into all the days that are" and rejoicing that seed, dispensed through him, would bless all generations.

Scattered throughout the Jewish Scriptures, which Christians call the Old Testament, are other intriguing passages alluding to a co-acting faculty in God functioning to create, reconcile and draw life to him.

"Peer into the dim past as far as you may, you will never come on God alone," writes Scotch theologian Arthur J. Gossip. "Always there has been Another with him, who is to God what a man's word and thought are to man."

Proverbs 8 designates it "wisdom", which says: "The Lord created me at the beginning of his work . . . When he marked out the foundations of the earth, I was beside him, like a master workman . . ."

Repeatedly in the oldest Scriptural book, Genesis, the divine voice takes on plurality: "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness . . . Behold, man has become like one of us . . . Come, let us go down."

God "sends forth his command to the earth," declares Psalms 147. "His word runs swiftly."

The first-century Jewish philosopher, Philo, described the "Logos" as "God's eldest son," his will being done in the world. And that is the unique mark of Jesus.

But it is also, in part, the noblest side of other persons and Jesus identified himself with the lowliest of them. "As you did it to the least of these my brethren, you did it to me."

But he also said, in Matthew 11:27: "All things have been delivered to me by my Father." In his last hours, he prays that mankind may join him in "the glory which thou hast given me in thy love for me before the foundation of the world."

A Fulltime Mission

His mission was to "reconcile to himself all things," Paul wrote, to bring humanity to "mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

But why didn't he appear sooner to take part in the job? Scripture indicates that mankind had to be prepared for it before they could accept a fact that always existed. "Christ was not an afterthought in the mind of God," observed philosopher J. Harry Cotton. The same work had gone on before, in other forms.

"God's reconciling activity has been from the beginning," says Anglican theologian John Macquarrie. It doesn't begin at some specified moment, and no time can be set for that.

Rather, Macquarrie adds, the case is that "at a given time there was a new and decisive revelation of an activity that had always been going on, an activity that is equiprimordial with creation itself."

But the way of revelation, in a sense, cannot move ahead of man's readiness to respond to it. It has to be received, as well as given. It depends in part on the human tempo. So "when the time had fully come," writes Paul, "God sent forth his Son, born of woman . . ."

Tomorrow: His birth.

Teddy Makes It Clear

ART BUCHWALD
in the
Commercial Appeal

WASHINGTON — If the American people are suspicious of Senator Edward Kennedy's political intentions they certainly cannot be blamed. Every time you pick up the newspaper there is another story about Teddy Kennedy confirming he is not a presidential candidate in 1972. It isn't the denial that has people confused as much as where Senator Kennedy says it.

As the campaign heats up we can expect more and more news stories on the subject. They might look like this:

WINDY FALLS, Iowa — Senator Edward M. Kennedy told a cheering throng of 10,000 persons at the Windy Falls County Fair that he would not accept the presidential nomination under any circumstances in 1972.

After his speech Senator Kennedy visited an Indian reservation, a Mexican - American migrant labor camp, a United Auto Workers communion breakfast, a Chamber of Commerce awards banquet and made a short speech during half-time at the Iowa State - Nebraska Tech homecoming game, reiterating his determination not to run.

NEW YORK — Senator Edward Kennedy spent 14 hours in New York City yesterday in a whirlwind tour. A Kennedy aide said that the senator wanted to take his message that he was not a presidential candidate personally to all the five boroughs.

The senator unequivocally denied any higher political ambitions at a rally in Harlem, a Jewish temple in Queens, the Sons of St. Patrick in Staten Island, the Brothers of Italy in Brooklyn and the Save Yankee Stadium Citizens League in the Bronx.

Senator Kennedy also met with Democratic Party leaders of New York State in his brother -in -law Steve Smith's Fifth Avenue apartment, to discuss ways of keeping his name off the ballot.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a big wheel, tractor, trucks, guitar and farm set. My brother Rob wants an electric train, tamborine, hot wheels, and fort set.
Thank you.
Love,
Andy Aldrich
Sikeston
P.S. Kelly Newton wants a doll and Markie and Chuckie Todd want racing cars.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kristy Leigh Taylor. I live in Oran, Missouri. I have been a pretty good girl. Would you please bring me a baby tender love, stove, refrigerator and sink and a playskool. I also need some dishes for my stove.
I hope every little girl and boy get what they want for Christmas.
I will leave some milk and cookies for you before I go to bed.
Love
Kristy Leigh Taylor
Oran

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade at Vanduser school, Mrs. Betrand is my teachers name. She is real nice. For Christmas I would like to have, Smarty Pants, Granny dress, roller skates and anything else you would like for me to have.
Love,
Dawanna Hargrove
Vanduser
P.S. Santa we live in the trailer house beside the old House please don't go to the old house no body lives there but the cats and dogs.

Dear Santa,
My name is Robby, and I'm two years old. This Christmas I would like an inch worm, a Go Go cycle and a tractor. Santa thanks for bringing me everything I asked for last Christmas. I've tried to be a good boy this year. Santa, I have a little dog now. His name is Pluto, Do you think maybe you could bring him a toy to chew on. So he will leave me alone. And Santa please don't forget my Mom and Dad. My Dad won't be here, because he doesn't get out of the Army until the 29th day of Dec. But I'll save his present for him. Don't forget my Memaw and Bob, and my Grandpa and MeMaw Buddy Jones and my MeMaw Stovall, and also my great great MeMaw Jones on Gladys St.
I love you, Santa
Have a Merry Christmas
Robert Dale Lay
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I love you, Santa
Cheri Marshall
Oran

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I love you
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December 16, 1971
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I love you Santa Claus,
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Teena Johnson
1362 2nd St.
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Santa Letters,
Dear Santa,
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Tammy Roach
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Yours truly,
Donna Spencer
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Randy Spencer
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Love you, Santa
William E. Williams Jr.
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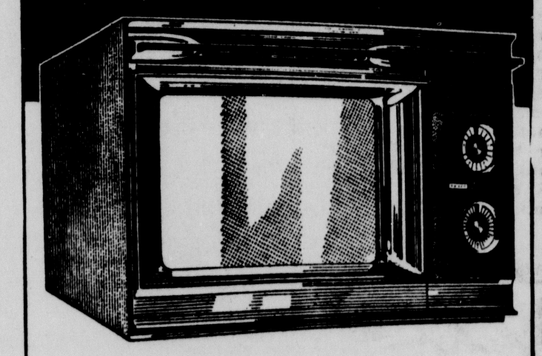

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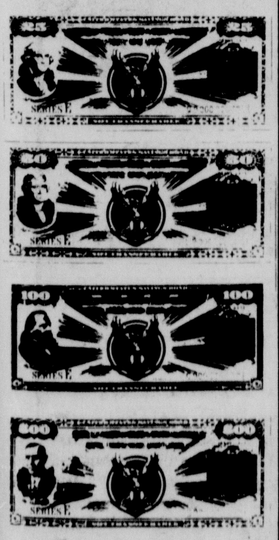
WHO IS NEXT? Haggard after his hospital bout with a bleeding ulcer, U Thant returned to his United Nations post still determined to quit as secretary general at year's end, leaving the great powers searching for a successor agreeable to all.

GO-GETTER from Hawaii Ronald Au is president of the United States Jaycees. Au, 35, a trial lawyer, heads the 325,000-member organization for business and professional young men as it goes even younger by lowering its minimum membership age to 18 to correspond to the nationwide voting age.



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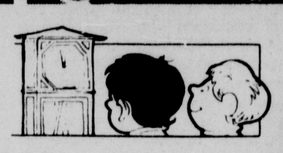
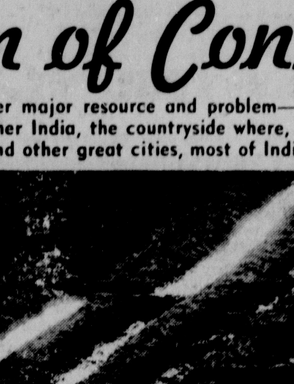


An old-timer is one who recalls when kids thought it a treat to be able to stay up to see the New Year in.

He's Not Clowning



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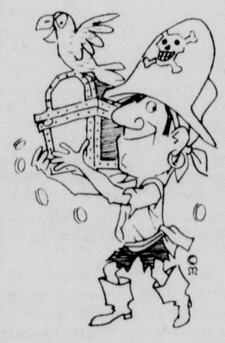

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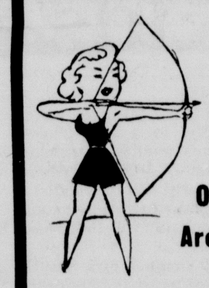

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Reruns, Specials Take Up TV Time

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Television viewers find this a crazy, mixed-up week on the networks. Many series programs are repeats, and an extraordinary number of special programs and news documentaries are preempting regular series.

The reason: The Nielsen research organization, whose reports on audience size and composition are the industry's most widely used yardsticks, is taking a week off, as it does four or five times a year.

With Nielsen skipping its audience estimates—and with people presumed to be preoccupied with holiday preparations—the networks find it convenient to slip in reruns. The three networks scheduled 20 between Monday night and Christmas Eve.

Documentaries and news department specials frequently attract smaller audiences than do entertainment shows. So inclusion of some this week will not hurt a network's position in the tight three-network ratings race currently in progress.

The practice, however, has resulted in an unfortunate pile up of specials and documentaries tonight.

ABC, for instance, has preempted its entire schedule for the night for four specials—a cartoon version of "A Christmas Carol," a Jacques Cousteau program about the octopus, a documentary on the insect world and a Danny Thomas comedy and music hour.

NBC opens its evening with an hour-long report of a day in which cameras and John Chancellor spent with President Nixon, followed by the first of a two-part "White Paper" tracing U.S. involvement in Vietnam between 1961 and 1963. At the end of the evening it has a halfhour report on the President's Bermuda meeting with the British Prime Minister Edward Heath.

CBS has one special, an early evening program on the state of the U.S. Army today.

Losers in this jam are the viewers: One interested in what the President's day is like would probably be concerned about the condition of the Army—and there is no way to watch both.

Meanwhile, the Nielsen report for the week ending Dec. 12 shows CBS's "All in the Family" still the nation's most popular program, followed by a Bob Hope variety hour on NBC, and CBS's repeat of the cartoon "A Charlie Brown Christmas."

Mecca and Medina, two holy cities of Islam in Saudi Arabia, forbid non-Moslems to enter.

St. John the Evangelist was the only one of the 12 Apostles to die a natural death.

Glutonous Tastes Led Henry VIII To Initiate 12 Days of Christmas Fun

(AP) — As the history-wise know, that merry, uninhibited British monarch, Henry VIII, had two consuming passions: being the groom at weddings, and eating. And while his fidelity to his successive wives was something less than undying, Henry's love affair with food was a lifelong devotion, that ended only when he did.

Small wonder, then, that it was this gourmand supreme, whose idea it was to make the Christmastide by decreeing a twelve - day period of feasting, and fun and games. And what feasting! Our modern most lavish banquets have about as much eclat as soup at a lunch counter, compared with the dizzying splendor and opulence of Henry's annual Christmas feasts.

There were twelve days of eating and revelry from Christmas Eve to Epiphany, January 6. But the climax came on Christmas day, when the great dinner began at three in the afternoon and lasted until after midnight.

Henry must have been a showman at heart. Consider the banquet's spectacular opening number. Once a trumpet blast had summoned the king and his guests to the festive board, the Lord High Steward made his dramatic entrance on a prancing charger to proclaim the official start of Christmas dinner.

Then, some 400 palace servants were off and running, an army whose enemy was hunger and whose ultimate victory was assured. The ritual arrival of the boar's head, and of each successive course, was announced by a vigorous trumpet blast.

And what were those dainty dishes set before the king! They were a table d'hote, fantastic in variety and volume.

First to touch the royal lip, and all lesser ones, was the ceremonial wassail, traditional drink of Christmas. Contrary to what many man think the wassail was not a real blaster with brandy or whisky base. Actually, it was nothing more than good old English ale, to which were added beaten eggs, and a custardy mixture flavored with nutmeg and sugar.

Incidentally, the word "wassail" is Anglo - Saxon and means "Be well!" It should be noted too, that our modern practice of "drinking a toast" derived from the custom of drinking wassail. Atop the wassail bowl, as a final touch, were floated pieces of toast, and these soggy, ale- soaked morsels were considered prized taste treats.

Once the ritual wassail had been downed, the king and guests settled down to serious eating and drinking. First came seafood, including such delicacies as minced herring, porpoise, whale stew, or seal pie.

The main course consisted of the roasts — in like a farm parade: whole suckling pigs and calves, venison and that inevitable old English charmer, mutton. Next came the bird dishes, including such favorites as stuffed geese, and swans, roasted whole in gilded plumage. It must have taken a good deal of finesse to disrobe the swan, keep the feathery costume intact, and then fit it back on again before the bird was carried proudly to the banquet hall.

To improve the digestion and the merriment, claret, Rhenish and Spanish wines were served freely throughout the feast, with the more potent depth charge, mead, adding a finishing touch.

And what of the traditional English plum pudding? More than part of the meal, it was a part of the Christmas legend, and as sure to be present as the King himself. This was because it was considered good luck to eat a plum pudding during the Christmastide, but never, never before the actual Yule feast began. Any cheater who did so was foredoomed to a life of trouble for the next twelvemonth.

Nenry, a veritable good disposal unit, must have eaten everyone under the table. Historians attest to his prodigious appetite. One of them relates that the king even ate between courses, reaching out his pudgy hand for anything edible within grasp.

Fingers were the prime eating utensils of the day, although Henry did fancy the knife. (It was not until Queen Elizabeth's time that the fork was introduced, and long after that before it was "accepted".)

It appears that the best of Christmas fun was, in a sense, built into the meal. or, to be more precise, baked in. Take the Christmas pie for example. Henry used it often as a fun device.

Consider the case of one Jack Horner. No, not the little boy in the nursery rhyme, but his prototype, the original Jack Horner, a lad who served as one of the monarch's kitchen elves.

One fine Christmas day young Jack was carrying a huge pie to the annual feast when his healthy appetite got the best of him. Why not, he thought, reach in under that rich brown crust and pluck out a tasty morsel? Surely in all the merriment no one would notice.

One can imagine Jack's astonishment when his deft fingers fished out not the date or plum he had in mind, but a sheaf of paper, a scroll, which was the deed to an English manor house!

Oh, that sly Henry! The story goes on to tell that there were twelve deeds in all secreted beneath the pie's crust. They had been place there by the roayl baker, at the king's order, and were intended to set off a great bomb of amazed delight when twelve lucky nobles delved into their Christmas pie serving.

No doubt the court jester was moved to make some crack about certain people getting their just desserts.

POW Tape Offer Gets Many Takers

WASHINGTON (AP) — An offer to send video taped holiday greetings to prisoners of war has brought a heavy response from American families.

Melvin Bailey, a New York television producer, originated the idea and has been negotiating with embassies friendly to North Vietnam in efforts to get the tapes through to prisoners. Bailey has high hopes but no assurances the tapes will get through.

But POW families are showing up at television stations all over the country to make the one-to-five-minute tapes.

The camera ran all day Friday in New York City. As many as 30 were made in Chicago Thursday and more in Pittsburgh Friday night. Nine were taped in Newburgh, N.Y.

Bailey says when it's over, up to 300 messages will be forwarded to North Vietnam.

"I've never had a response like this to anything," Bailey said. "They keep thanking me and I keep thanking them. You would hope that those people on the other side somehow get the message."

What's The Law
Sexy Wife Keeps Kids

THE CASE OF THE INDISCRETE MOTHER

The attractive Mrs. Smyth, as a general proposition, never accepted a proposition except, possibly, here and there. Unfortunately for Mrs. Smyth, however, her suspicious husband not only caught her at it "here" and "there," but everywhere else. The result? He charged her with adultery and demanded a divorce. What's more, despite the fact that she had been a good and loving mother, he also demanded custody of their two children.

"If he's going to be so narrow-minded," snapped Mrs. Smyth in court, "he can have his old divorce. But, as to the children, they're mine and they belong with their mother.

"Not when their mother has led the sexy kind of life my wife has led," responded the indignant husband. "The fact is, she's had more strange bedfellows than a politician. And, while it may be O.K. for a politician, it's not O.K. for a dutiful mother."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you deprive the "loving" Mrs. Smyth of her children.

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that as a general rule, the sole concern of a court in a divorce action involving the custody of children is the welfare of the children and not the guilt or innocence of the parties to the divorce; that to deprive a mother of custody of her children there must be clear and convincing evidence that she is an unfit mother. And, in this case, noted the judge, despite her indiscretions, the evidence clearly shows that Mrs. Smyth has been a good and loving mother.

McNary May Be GOP Candidate For Governor

CLAYTON, Mo. (AP) — Gene McNary, St. Louis County prosecuting attorney, says he is "seriously considering" running for the Republican nomination for governor in Missour.

McNary, 35, confirmed a report that he would probably make a formal announcement of his candidacy next month. Asked if his name was known by outstate voters, he replied, "That's what campaigns are for."

Emergency Credit For Scott County Citizens

COLUMBIA — Residents of Scott county whose homes were damaged or destroyed by the recent cyclonic winds may receive emergency credit to rebuild from the Farmers Home Administration, John O. Foster, State Director, said today.

Under the Disaster Relief Act of 1970, owners of homes which were damaged or destroyed may be eligible for a loan to replace or repair the homes in rural areas or in towns with up to 10,000 population.

This includes Scott county and the town of Scott City.

Payments of both principal and interest on emergency housing loans may be deferred for up to three years. Eligibility for deferred payments will be based on the extent of the income loss suffered by the borrower in the disaster and his overall financial condition. The interest rate is 5% for the month of December.

In certain situations, loan funds can be used to refinance mortgages on the destroyed or damaged housing, Mr. Foster said.

Disaster housing loans may also be made outside of designated areas to eligible applicants who have suffered severe losses as a result of a natural disaster affecting only a limited area.

Applications for emergency housing loans can be made at local Farmers Home Administration offices, located at 106 E. Center St., Sikeston.

Q—Which part of the pie-plant or rhubarb is edible?

A—The leafstalks. The leaves are poisonous because they contain poisonous oxalic acid salts.

Q—Do all crickets have wings?

A—No, some crickets are wingless. The wingless camel crickets belong to the katydid family.

Two Land Firms Draw Cease And Desist Orders

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Secy. of State James C. Kirkpatrick has ordered Sangre De Christo Ranches Inc., a Colorado corporation, and its president, Leonard H. Yablon of Fort Garland, Colo., to stop soliciting Missourians for time payment plan purchases of tracts of real estate in the company's Costilla County development.

Sales of Sangre De Christo Ranches real estate tracts have not met the registration requirements of the Missouri Uniform Securities Act, Kirkpatrick said.

Vaughn Hikes Income Total By $6 Million

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — An upturn in the economy has prompted Missouri's budget director and comptroller to boost his estimate of anticipated revenue this fiscal year by $6 million.

Comptroller John C. Vaughn had estimated anticipated revenue at $744.7 million but now has increased that to $750.7 million. He credited the upturn to the recent economic policies of President Nixon.

"We hope it will continue," Vaughn said.

He used the November collections of sales and use taxes as an indicator of the economic upswing.

Last month the state collected $39.2 million in sales tax compared with $24 million in November a year ago, Vaughn said.

Great White Fleet Survivors Down To 14

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — "We'll think about disbanding when we're down to two," says Larry Voit, the youngest survivor at the 64th anniversary reunion of men who sailed with America's Great White Fleet.

Only 14 of the 16,000 naval officers and enlisted men who took part in the worldwide show of U.S. sea power in 1907 made it back for Thursday night's reunion.

The fleet, called together at Hampton Roads, Va., by President Theodore Roosevelt, was made up of 16 battleships and a half-dozen support ships, their hulls painted white instead of the traditional gray. Roosevelt reportedly hoped the mission would soothe mounting tensions in the Pacific as a result of politics and military pressures involving Japan.

Dick Richards, 85, recalled the sequence of events as the American ships neared Japan:

"We watched the Japanese fleet come out of Yokohama. All our guns were manned and ammunition was up from the magazines.

"We waited for them to start something. But the only shooting in Tokyo Bay that day was hundreds of guns firing national salutes to each other's flags."

At the time Harry S. Morris, founder of the Great White Fleet Association, was a 14-yeaold apprentice sailor. He retired after 55 years as a chief torpedoman, the longest enlisted service U.S. Navy history.

Morris, 84, said nearly 700 survivors still are living but many are ill or too old to travel.

Looking Back

Good Holiday Business

50 years ago
December 21, 1921

Most of the Sikeston stores are reporting a good holiday business and some of them show a large increase over the volume of such business year.

Mrs. John Sellard and children are spending the holidays in Flat River with Mrs. Sellard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crews.

Miss Virginia Cronan of Portageville and Paul Handy Moore of Charleston were injured near here Wednesday night when a car in which they were riding overturned at the railroad crossing east of town. Two other persons who were in the car were injured. Mrs. Ralph Anderson left Tuesday night for Jacksonville, Ill., for a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Huckeby.

40 years ago
December 21, 1931

A museum of Indian relics, interesting archeological finds and remains of early pioneer civilization in Southeast Missouri would be located in Sikeston by Kinzie Kennett Baker, provided a suitable building or exhibit room can be procured. Mr. Baker who formerly lived near East Prairie, now lives at Miner. He has wandered about thru this district for the past several years, and two years ago achieved State-wide notice by his work for the late E.C. Matthews, when he uncovered a large number of Indian relics, pottery, arrow heads and miscellaneous articles.

Charleston -- Miss Joella Moore has returned from a visit with friends in Ava. Ill.

Canalou--Byron Spencer visited relatives at New Madrid onday.

Dear Santa Claus: Just a few lines to you, telling you what I want most for Xmas. Santa, I'm not a very big boy, just four and a half years old, I want a wagon and a real live cat. My cat ran away and I have been awful lonesome without Thomas (my cat.) Please don't forget all the little boys and girls, bring them something that will make them happy. Now Santa, please don't forget to bring me a cat, a grey one, like the one that ran away--that's what I want for Xmas. Billie Newton Carroll.

30 years ago
December 21, 1941

Oran-- A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ervin. Mrs. Ervin was before her marriage, Miss Thelma Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore.

Morehouse--Thomas Atkinson, foremr resident of this city, was critically injured, while on maneuvers in California. He suffered a fracture in the back and leg. He was born and reared in Morehouse and lived here six vears ago when he moved to California.

Bertrand--E.P. Jones was a business visitor in Charleston Friday afternoon.

Pvt. Buster Virgil Evans, 29, of Matthews, died Wednesday at a federal hospital in Springfield from an illness suffered with tumors. He had been stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex., seven months.

Oran--Elmer Fulenwider is an Oran youth, who is serving the Army in the Pacific war zone. Mrs. Mav Fulenwider of Oran is a cousin.

20 years ago
December 21, 1951

Sikeston High School. A number of high school boys, who have passed their 18th birthday, have received greetings in the form of a selective service questionnaire. Those who have received questionnaires are: Dale Boardman, Walter Bizzell, Jerry Kellett, Jerry Dver, Bobby Tyrone, Norman Lambert, Bill Story and James Chism.

Benton--Wm. L. Limbaugh was dismissed last Saturday from Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, where he had been a medical patient for a week.

Canalou--Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newman and nieces, Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merriman and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McNew of Morehouse last Sunday.

Cpl. Phillip A. Salder, jr., arrived home Sunday night from Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Tex., to spend a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sadler.

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On this date:

In 1898, radium was discovered by the scientists, Pierre and Marie Curie.

In 1942, during World War II, the British Air Force dropped blockbusters on the German city of Munich.

In 1944, horse racing was banned in the United States for the duration of the war.

In 1945, U.S. Gen. George Patton died less than two weeks after he had been injured in a car accident in Heidelberg, Germany.

In 1953, a military court in Iran convicted former Premier Mohammed Mossadegh of trying to lead a revolt against the shah.

In 1958, Premier Charles de Gaulle was elected to a sevenyear term as the first president of the fifth French Republic.

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Premier Cyrille Adoula and Moise Tshombe of Kantanga Province reached an agreement to end Katanga's secession.

Five years ago: A trailer truck overturned in Windsor, Ontario, and dumped 10 tons of sand into a crowded school bus. Eight children were killed.

One year ago: The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that 18-year olds could vote in presidential and congressional elections.

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9 A	39 To	69 Start
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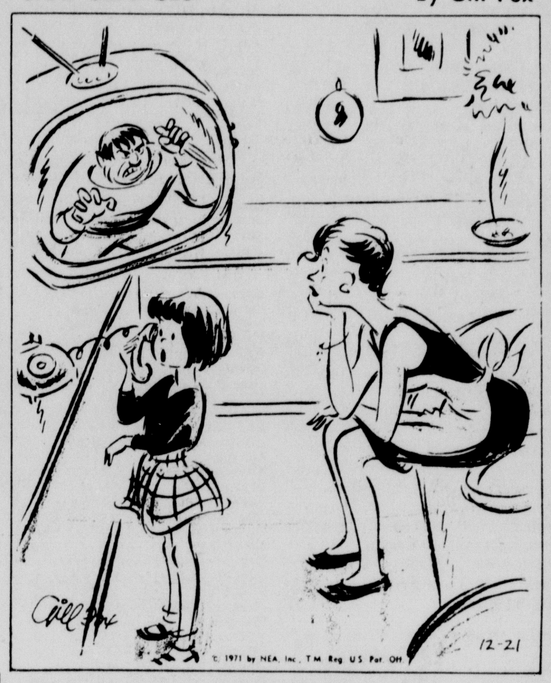
THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane

"Grandma, did you used to play with Santa Claus when you were a little girl?"

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox



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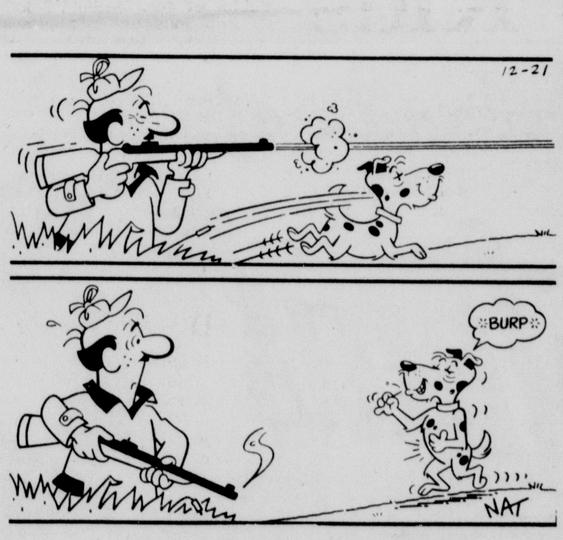

Hodgepodge

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11 Flushes with success
13 Unruffled
14 Begetter
15 Clothes maker
16 Tons (ab.)
17 Drunkard
19 A pair
20 Neediest
22 Heroic tale
25 School of seals
26 Athena
30 Harsh to the taste
32 Chokes up
33 High-strung
34 Great masses of ice
35 Gaelic
36 Candlenut tree
39 Bird's home
40 Fault
43 Pints (ab.)
46 Conduces
47 Chafe with friction
50 Medieval kindom of Spain
52 Oxidizing enzyme
54 Claim as due
55 Staggered
56 Oozes
57 Winter vehicles

DOWN

1 Irish tribal division
2 Dash
3 Boat paddles
4 Shoshonean Indian
5 Slow (music)
6 Raises upright
7 Swiss canton
8 Dissolve
9 Enough (dial.)
10 Roman emperor
12 Condescend
13 Spirited horse
18 Golf teacher
20 Analyzed a sentence
21 Special aptitude
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28 Hen products
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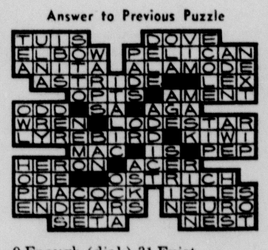

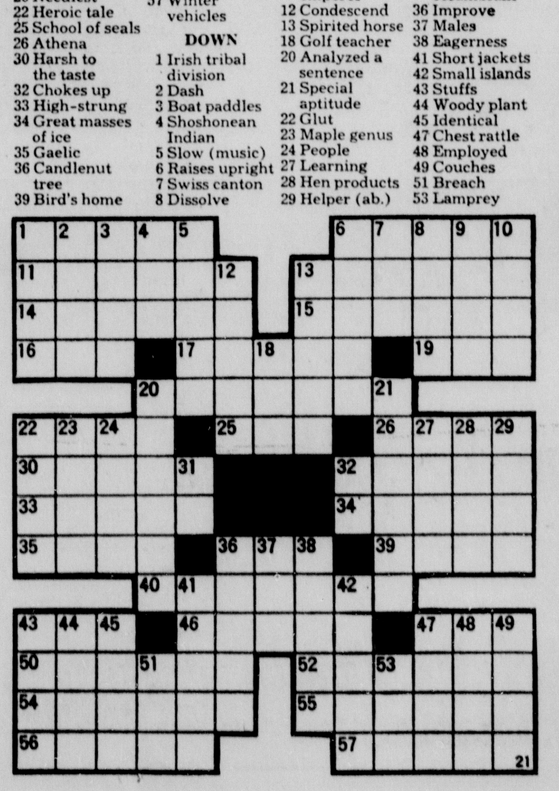

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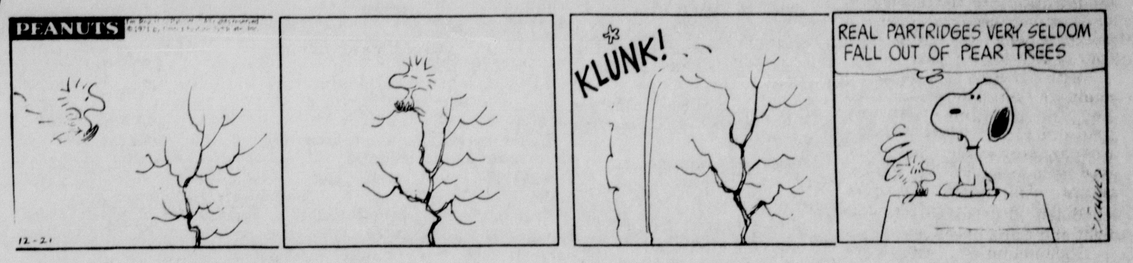

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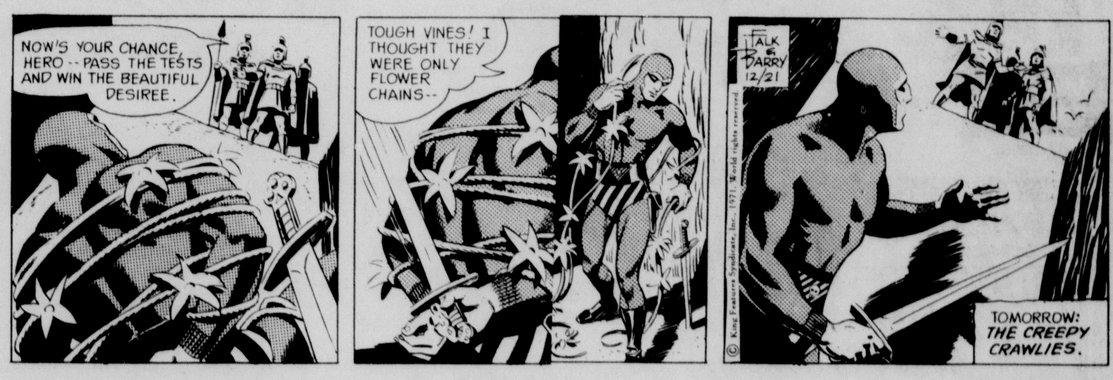

ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Deaths

LILLIE BROWN

DEXTER -- Lillie Mae Brown, 84, died Monday in Shuffit Nursing Home No. 3.

She was born near Sikeston, March 16, 1887.

She was a member of the First General Baptist church, and lived in the Dexter community most of her life.

Surviving is one daughter, Margie Brown, Farmington; several nieces and nephews.

The body is at Watkins and Sons funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the chapel, with the Rev. W. R. Elledge, officiating.

Burial will be in the Hagy cemetery.

CHRISTINE COLE

GIDEON — Christine Emer Cole, 67, died Sunday at 3:50 p.m. in St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau. She was born Sept. 21, 1904 in Brinkley, Ark., the daughter of John M. and Margaret Ann Sikes Fields.

She was married to James F. Cole who precedes in death. She was a charter member of thy Tallapoosa Baptist church.

Survivors include three sons, Edgar and Pervus Cole both of Gideon and Arthur Cole of Shook, one daughter Selmer Shaw of Risco; one brother, Edgar Moore of Tallapoosa, four grandchildren and one great grandson.

Services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Tallapoosa Baptist church in Tallapoosa with the Rev. Gene Lancaster, officiating. Burial in the Stanfield cemetery near Clarkton. Boyd funeral home of Malden in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM BACCHUS

ORAN — Wm. O. Bacchus, 83, of Oran, died at his home Sunday morning.

He moved to Oran in 1941, where he farmed until retiring in 1961.

Bacchus was born at Lamar, Ark., April 27, 1888.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Erna Bacchus; two sons, Leon Bacchus, Flint, Mich., Charles Bacchus, Vallejo, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Vick Phillips nd Mrs. Fay Michelson, both of Oran, Mrs. Tom Belling, Collinsville, Ill., and Mrs. Lester Curtis, Denver, Colo.; a brother, Roy Alderson, Lamar; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Brown, Russellville, Ark., and Mrs. Katy Hamsey, Clarksville, Ark.; 23 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

The body was at Smith funeral home in Oran, where friends may call. Funeral services were 2 Tuesday afternoon at Hooe Baptist church near Bell City, where he was a member.

The Rev. George Smith, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery near Morley.

ARTHUR DE LISLE

PORTAGEVILLE -- Arthur DeLisle, 84, died today in the Pemiscot Memorial hospital in Hayti. He was born Jan. 14, 1887 in Portageville, the son of Anna and Columbus DeLisle. He was manager of the DeLisle Supply Co. until his retirement.

In 1944 he married Iona Akers who survives. He was a member of the Catholic church.

Other survivors include one step son, James Flusher, of Portageville and four step grandchildren.

The body is at the DeLisle Funeral Home in Portageville. Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. in the St. Eustachius Catholic church Wednesday with Father Amel Shibley officiating. Rosary will be said tonight at 7 in the funeral home. Burial in the Portageville cemetery.

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Pay Board Decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pay Board faces one of its toughest decisions today: review of several new aerospace contracts calling for a 12 per cent first year raise.

The board issued toughsounding new rules last Friday saying that even special circumstances wouldn't justify raises of more than 7 per cent. The general rule is that new contracts can't raise pay more than 5.5 per cent a year.

The board began hearing presentations of the various contracts late in the morning, a spokesman said. He said no decision was expected before late afternoon.

The board was to review several contracts by the United Auto Workers and the AFL-CIO International Association of Machinists covering various units of North American Rockwell Corp., Boeing Co., Lockheed Aircraft Corp., McDonnell Douglas Corp., United Aircraft Corp. and LTV Aerospace Corp.

Except for United, these are understood to follow the general pattern of the UAW contract with North American, which calls for a 51-cent increase in the current hourly average of $4.32, an 11.8 per cent boost.

The UAW argues that 31 cents of the raise is a cost-ofliving catch-up called for in their 1968 contract, and that the remainder of the raise falls within guidelines.

But some board insiders fear that failure to cut the raise to 7 per cent or less would be likely to shake public confidence.

In the five weeks since the wage freeze ended the board has ruled on only two other contracts, approving a one-year raise of 15 per cent for the United Mine Workers and clearing the first part of a 42month contract raising pay 47 per cent for the AFL-CIO Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen.

However, both of those contracts were, in some respect, special cases and did not represent as clear a test of the 5.5 rule as will the aerospace pacts.

In developments Monday:

—President Nixon officially lifted the 10 per cent import surcharge he imposed Aug. 15 as part of his anti-inflation program, and the Treasury Department said the measure brought $430 million into the nation's coffers through Dec. 3. The United States agreed Saturday to lift the surcharge as part of an agreement realigning the relative values of the currencies of the Group of Ten richest non-Communist nations.

—The Price Commission reaffirmed its intention to allow local rent control agencies to control proposed rent increases, but reserved the right to roll back any increases it considers inflationary.

13 Treated

Thirteen were treated for accidents in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital Monday.

Richard Crosswhite, 11, Wolf Island, cuts in car accident; Elizabeth Hammontree, 34, East Prairie, cut on forehead in car accident; Judy Nolen, 23, East Prairie, injured throat in car accident; William Prince, 18, cut right leg on saw; Kenneth Simpson, 20, Cape Girardeau, strained neck in car accident; Charles Kolb, 43, Paducah, Ky., fractured right arm in fall; Terry Hardesty, 18 Parma, splashed hot asphalt in left eye; Alvie Towel, 52, Bloomfield, cut lip in car- truck accident; Carl Matheney, 23, East Prairie, cut on lip in car accident; Charles Garner, 19, East Prairie, cut right index finger on tractor; Tommy Plunk, 36, sprained right knee; Robert Cooper Jr., 15, Bertrand, bruised left hand on trailer; Everett Morefield, 26, bruised in car - truck accident.

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones industrial averages at noon were down 3.24 on a volume of 9,850,000 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE

Airco	20	+1/8
Pittston	40 1/4	+1 3/8
Occident.	12 3/8	+1/2
Pan Am	15 1/8	+1/4
Goodyear	30	-1

LISTED STOCKS

Apeco	11 1/8
American Teleph	42 7/8
Anheuser Busch	53 3/8
Butler Natl	5 5/8
Canadian Homestead	8 11/16
Evans prod	52 1/8
Feld Leasing	18 7/8
Ford	70 1/8
GAF Corp	24 1/8
Gen. Motors	79 3/4
Interco	47 1/2
Keystone Indus	7 1/4
Malone & Hyde	42 1/8
Manchester Life	6 1/2
Merrill Lynch	34 5/8
Mid Am. Gr. Pl.	3/4
Noranda Mines	30 1/4
Pizza Hut	14 3/4
Standard Oil of Cal.	55 3/4
Texaco	33 3/8
Transamerica	18 1/2
Wetterau Foods	31 1/2

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, 220 N. 4th Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Call TOLL-Free 1-800 392-3430.

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ARMED FORCES

Airman First Class Carl Edward Kellick, son of Mrs. Mable L. Kellick of 420 West Rear Fanatta St., Dexter, was selected to participate in the Strategic Air Command's (SAC) elite Combat Competition at McCoy AFB, Fla., Dec. 12-17.

Airman Kellick is an aircraft maintenance specialist on the handpicked team that supported the B-52 Stratofortress Bomber crew from the 23nd Bomb Wing at March AFB, Calif. He was selected on the basis of his techincal skill, proficiency and outstanding performance.

Each team will compete in various missions for the coveted Fairchild Trophy.

Airman Kellick is a 1968 graduate of Risco high school.

Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low	Pr
Albany, cldy	34	30	.07
Albu'que, clear	38	16	
Amarillo, clear	58	27	
Anchorage, clear	11	3	
Asheville, cldy	62	36	.02
Atlanta, cldy	67	55	
Birmingham, cldy	72	55	
Bismarck, snow	29	11	
Boise, cldy	41	25	
Boston, cldy	33	29	.15
Buffalo, cldy	38	35	.03
Charleston, cloudy	66	63	.81
Charlotte, cldy	55	54	.39
Chicago, cldy	43	30	
Cincinnati, cldy	48	35	
Cleveland, cldy	40	36	
Denver, clear	55	24	
Des Moines, cldy	28	27	T
Detroit, cldy	35	34	
Duluth, clear	24	03	
Fairbanks, M	M	M	
Fort Worth, clear	74	39	
Green Bay, cldy	22	11	2
Helena, cldy	36	18	
Honolulu, cldy	74	66	
Houston, cldy	74	66	
Houston, cldy	79	61	
Ind'apolis, cldy	44	29	
Jacks'ville, cldy	77	64	1.73
Kansas City, cldy	34	30	
Little Rock, cldy	64	39	
Los Angeles, cldy	61	45	
Louisville, cldy	53	42	
Marquette, M	24	M	
Memphis, clear	66	42	
Miami, clear	79	M	
Milwaukee, cldy	30	25	
Mpls-St.P., cldy	24	18	
New Orleans, cldy	76	63	.64
New York, cldy	44	41	.05
Okla. City, cldy	53	29	
Omaha, cldy	34	21	
Philad'phia, rain	47	44	.09
Phoenix, clear	65	41	
Pittsburgh, cldy	44	37	.01
Ptland, Me., clear	25	23	.12
Ptland, Ore., rain	45	43	.75
Rapid City, clear	40	17	
Richmond, cldy	58	47	.19
St. Louis, cldy	54	35	
Salt Lake, clear	30	07	
San Diego, cldy	63	45	
San Fran., clear	48	43	
Seattle, rain	42	34	.61
Spokane, snow	34	30	.05
Tampa, clear	78	69	
Washington, cldy	56	41	.06

World Deaths

ROY O. DISNEY

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Roy O. Disney, 78, who carried on the entertainment empire of Walt Disney Productions after the death of his brother Walt in 1966, died Monday night. Roy Disney had been charge of the business end of productions since he and his brother started a small animation studio in 1923.

DR. PAUL LEVY

PARIS (AP) — Dr. Paul Levy, 85, eminent French mathematician, died Monday. He was a member of the Academy of Sciences and was president of the French Mathematics Society for a number of years.

AMERIGO BARTOLI

ROME (AP) — Painter Amerigo Bartoli, 80, who specialized in portraits and won renown in the years between the two world wars, died Monday. Critics said his best works were landscapes of Rome and its countryside.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) -- Soybean and grain futures prices were irregular in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was unchanged to 5/8 cent a bushel lower, March 1.62, corn was ¼ lower to ¼ higher, March $.23 1/8; oats were unchanged to ½ lower, March 76¾ cents and soybeans were unchanged to 3/8 lower, January 3.13¾.

Housing Rules Delegated To Chancellors

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — The University of Missouri Board of Curators has voted to delegate formulation of housing regulations to the chancellors of the individual campuses of the university.

Final authority, however, would rest with the university president.

The ruling was expected to end a controversy that erupted into demonstrations on the Columbia campus two years ago in which students sought a relaxation of limited intervisitation privileges.

Intervisitation — the visiting of students in the dormitory rooms of the opposite sex — now is limited to three times a semester at specified times.

River Stages

	FLOOD	NOW	CH
Chester	27	17.5	-2.7
Cape Girardeau	32	24.7	-2.0
Cairo	40	33.2	+.2
New Madrid	34	24.0	-.1
Caruthersville	32	24.0	+.2

FORECAST

The Mississippi River at Chester will fall 2.7 Wednesday; fall 1.9 Thursday and fall 1.2 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 2.5 Wednesday; fall 2.4 Thursday and fall 1.5 Friday.

At Cairo the river will fall .7 Wednesday; fall 1.3 Thursday and fall 1.3 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .2 Wednesday; fall .5 Thursday and fall 1.2 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .1 Wednesday; fall .6 Thursday and fall .8 Friday.

Railroads are using a "piggy-back" system to carry freight truck vans to distant points where they are unloaded and delivered. The World Almanac recalls that the first "piggy-back" operation in the United States was begun by the Long Island Railroad in 1885. The train consisted of 16 flat cars which carried farmers' produce wagons and their horses.

Local Stocks

	Bid	Ask
1st Nat. Bk. of Sik.	4¾	5¼
Anheuser Busch	54	54½
Clinton Oil	2	2¼
Frontier Tower	1¾	2
Olson Bros	2	2½
Martha Manning	4¾	5
Ich Corp	6¾	7½
Pabst Brewing	75	75¾
Downtowner	3½	3¾
Walmart Stores	39	41

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	31¾
American Tel & Tel	42¾
American Motors	7¼
Calvert Exp	4
Chrysler	29
Columbia Gas	31¼
Eaton Mfg	42½
Ford Motors	70¼
General Motors	79¾
Interstate Brands	18
Malone & Hyde	42½
Mid South Utilities	24¼
New England Electric	22½

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 5,000 hogs 500 cattle and 100 sheep and lambs.

Hog receipts: 8,500 head. Butchers and sows steady to 25 lower. US 1-2 200-230 lb butchers 22.75-23.00, US 1-3 200-250 lbs 22.00-22.75, US 2-3 210-240 lbs. 21.75-22.50. US 1-3 300-400 lb. sows 16.50-17.75, US 2-3 400600 lbs 16.25-16.50. Boars 15.50, under 350 lbs. 14.50-14.75.

Cattle receipts: 2,000 head. Slaughter steers steady, heifers unevenly steady to 50 lower, cows and bulls active and fully steady. Choice and prime 9501250 lb. US 2-4 slaughter steers 34.25-35.75, good and choice 34.00-34.25, good 31.50-33.50, load 1,150 lb. holsteins 30.00. Choice 800-975 lb US 2-4 slaughter heifers 33.00-34.25, good and choice 800-957 lb. US 2-4 slaughter heifers 33.00-34.25, good and choice 32.50-33.00, good 29.00-31.50. Commercial cows 20.50-22.00, few high dressing US 3 22.50, utility 20.50-22.50, few holsteis 23.00, cutter 19.00-21.50, canner 16.00-19.00. Choice vealer calves 40.00-43.00, good 33.00-38.00.

Sheep receipts: 600 head.Slaughter lambs steady to 50 lower, ewes steady. Choice and prime 90-100 lb. wooled slaughter lambs 25.00-25.50, few 26.00, choice 24.00-25.00, good 22.00-23.00. Choice and prime 102-104 lb. shorn slaughter lambs 27.00-27.50. Utility to choice slaughter ewes 4.00-5.00, cull 3.00.

Q—What are the three branches of the U.S. government?

A—The executive, legislative and judicial.

Star Pupil

"I HEARD THAT!" beams Daniel Mixon of West Palm Beach, Fla. The sunny, alert 16-month-old lad was born with hearing loss and heart damage because his mother was infected with rubella (German measles) early in her pregnancy. But Danny is getting expert care at the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami. The voluntary health agency works with health departments and medical societies on rubella vaccination programs to stop this source of birth defects.

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Search For Sweetener

Research in the mysteries of a "miracle berry" could lead to new and better low or no-calorie sweeteners in the future, according to Frank K. Lawler, editor of FOOD ENGINEERING.

Grown in Western Afrida, the berry (Richardella dulcifica) has the power to make a lemon or grapefruit taste sweet as long as an hour or two after it has been eaten.

"Neither the diet-conscious public nor the food industry are completely happy with the low-calorie sweeteners available since the cyclamates were banned," says Lawler. So, this 'miracle berry' is now being studied with the hope of learning more about the basic nature of sweetness and the reaction of human taste buds to it. This, in turn, may well lead to the development of new low-cal or no-cal sweeteners."

"To many persons, saccharin, which is about 300 times as sweet as sugar, has a metallic or bitter after-taste," the Chilton Publication editor continues, "so, masking agents or small amounts of sugar with insignificant caloric content usually are added to remedy this problem."

Another low-calorie sweetener comes from the same source as licorice candy flavor - the licorice root, imported from the Middle East. It is 50 to 100 times as sweet as ordinary sugar yet has negligible caloric value. It's known as ammoniated glycyrrhizin and is being used in foods, beverages and confections.

Fructose, a natural sugar, is as high in calories as regular sugar but since it's 1.7 times as sweet, less is needed.

"Low-calorie sweeteners are of two types," reminds Lawler. "Either the sweetener is of natural origin with some caloric value or is a non-nutritive product with no calories. Both are many times sweeter than ordinary sugar."

Low-calorie sweeteners let dieters enjoy a wide variety of food with no danger to waistlines, and these sweeteners can be important for health as well as aesthetic reasons. Diabetics, for example, can limit their sugar intake through these additives without restricting their menu.

Nutritionally, however, synthetic sweeteners are inferior to natural sugar. Ordinary or sucrose sugar obtained from sugar cane or sugar beet is a source of quick energy. Unlike regular sweeteners, low-calorie sweeteners do not improve the texture and mouth feel of the foods in which they are used. nor do they have any preservative value .

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Layers of the chocolate chip cookie dough and chocolate covered mint patties bake to perfection to make Choco Mint Bars. When warm from the oven, the bars are topped with chocolate chips which melt to make the easy glaze. If desired, add a sprinkling of nuts for extra goodness.

Rum Topped Fruitcake Cookies are perky rounds of chocolate chip slice and bake cookies studded with candied fruit and nuts. These minute - minded sweets are topped with a rum flavored glaze and decorated with candied cherry halves or nuts.

Another bright idea, Cherry Macaroons, is off to a quick start with refrigerated sugar or cinnamon sugar slice and bake cookies. The pretty addition of chopped maraschino cherries gives this macaroon a special flavor bonus.

CHOCO-MINT BARS

1 roll (16 oz.) Refrigerated Chocolate Chip Slice'N Bake Cookies

6 chocolate covered mint patties, broken into fourths

¼ cup chocolate chips

Chopped nuts, if desired

OVEN 375 F 24 BARS

Line a 8 or 9-inch baking pan with foil. Slice cookie dough into 1/4-inch slices. Place 3/4 of cookie slices in prepared pan. Arrange mint pieces over dough; top with remaining cookie slices. Bake at 375 degrees for 18 to 22 minutes until golden brown. (Cookies will be puffy when removed from oven.) Sprinkle chocolate chips over warm cookies; spread when softened. If desired, sprinkle with nuts. Cool; cut into bars.

RUM TOPPED FRUITCAKE COOKIES

1 roll (16 oz.) Refrigerated Chocolate Chip Slice 'N Bake Cookies, softened to room temperature

1½ cups mixed candied fruit or candied cherries

1 cup chopped walnuts

Candied cherry halves, if desired

Icing

2 cups powdered sugar

¼ teaspoon rum extract

2 to 3 tablespoons milk

OVEN 350 degrees, 3 to 4 Dozen Cookies

Grease cookie sheet. In large mixing bowl, crumble cookie dough. Add fruit and nuts; mix well. Shape pieces of dough, about 1 teaspoon each, into balls; place on prepared cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes until golden brown. Spread with Icing; if desired, garnish with candied cherry halves.

Icing: In small mixing bowl, combine powdered sugar and extract with enough milk until icing is thin enough to spread.

CHERRY MACAROONS

1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk

1 teaspoon almond extract

2 cups flaked coconut

1 roll Refrigerated Sugar, Butterscotch Nut or Cinnamon Sugar Slice 'N Bake Cookies

½ cup maraschino cherries, chopped and drained

OVEN 350 F 36 BARS

Generously grease bottom and sides of a 13-x - inch baking pan. In small mixing bowl, combine condensed milk and almond extract. Sprinkle 1 cup coconut in bottom of prepared pan; drizzle with half the condensed milk. Slice cookie dough in ¼-inch slices; place over coconut layer. Pour remaining condensed milk evenly over cookies. Sprinkle with remaining coconut and the maraschino cherries. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes until golden borwn. chill thoroughly; cut into bars.

'Tis The Season

Festive desserts with a special combination of fruits, nuts and spices are popular finales this time of year.

One such idea, Spicy Orange Baba, is a gala Bundt shaped cake that just tastes of "gold, frankincense and myrrh"! Another special plus is that this recipe can be created with ease. The secret — we start with packaged date bread mix which means you can prepare the batter in about five minutes.

After the cake has come from the oven, remove it from the pan, poke holes in the top with a fork and spoon half of its delectable orange sauce over the top. The orange sauce which features the sparkling flavors of both orange and lemon seeps into the cake to give it extra moistness and goodness. The remaining sauce is served with the cake at dessert time.

We're sure you'll find this attractive and flavorful finale grand in every way!

SPICY ORANGE BABA

2 eggs

2 cups water

2 packages Pillsbury Date Bread Mix

½ cup light raisins

½ cup chopped walnuts

Orange Sauce:

¾ cup sugar

1 tablespoon cornstarch

1 tablespoon grated orange peel

½ cup orange juice

½ cup water

2 tablespoons lemon juice

¼ cup butter

Oven 350 degrees, 10-inch bundt or tube cake

Grease and flour 10-inch Bundt or tube pan. In large mixing bowl, combine first five ingredients. Stir until well mixed. Pour into prepared pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Meanwhile, prepare Sauce. In large saucempan, combine first five ingredients. Bring to a boil; simmer one minute. Stir in lemon juice and butter. Cool cake in pan 15 minutes; remove from pan. With fork, poke holes into top of cake. Spoon about half the Sauce over cake. Serve remaining Sauce with cake.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Tonya King, I am 1 year old. I have been a good little girl, sometimes! I would like a rocking horse, and a baby doll for Christmas. And please remember my mommy and daddy.

I love you
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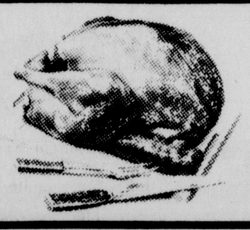

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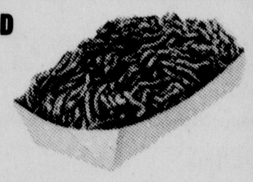

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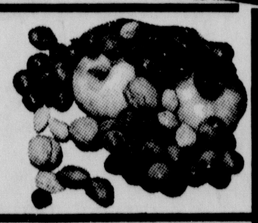

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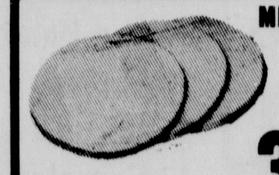

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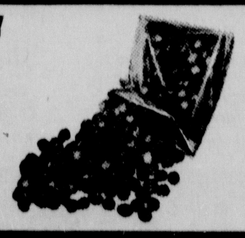

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Sensing The News

THE HIGH COST OF GOVERNMENT

The U. S. dollar is in trouble because "spend and elect" politicians have been in charge of our government for years.

In recent months, Americans have been exposed to innumerable articles, telecasts and speeches concerning the nation's monetary crisis. But that.s a misnomer. Actually, we have a political crisis – a crisis in our national economic system caused by the liberal politicians who have written our laws since the end of the 1950's.

There's no reason why this rich, productive nation should have currency of deteriorating value, except political mismanagement. The American people are energetic and skilled producers of goods and services needed at home and abroad. But they have let the politicians get out of hand. They have tolerated excessive spending on a colossal scale. For years, the Executive branch of government, overriding conservative opposition, has spent more money than it took in from taxes. The Johnson administration poured out vast funds for welfare and other non - productive services – money the nation didn't have. The Nixon administration has hardly been an improvement in terms of fiscal responsibility. The current deficit is a staggering $23.2 billion.

No matter what international monetary formula is worked out, the economic health of the United States can't improve until "spend and elect" politicians are retired from office, until federal and state spending is brought in line with the country's real income.

No responsible head of a household would spend more than he earns and go deeper and deeper into debt. Yet those who manage the national household show no hesitation in spending beyond the country's means. We simply can't do this forever, and survive as a nation.

By spending in an irresponsible manner, the Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon administrations have undermined the well - being of the rising generation of Americans. The new generation will be saddled with huge taxes to pay for unnecessary programs put into effect in the las decade. The tax burden will be enormous at the very time when capital will be needed to create new jobs for young people.

But the problem of excessive federal spending already is having a severe impact on private business, the source of new jobs.

A businessman recently wrote to me, describing the effect of crushing federal Taxation. "At the present time," he said, "paying the balance of the income taxes this company owes from last year's operation, plus the huge quarterly estimates that we are required to pay, is making us go to the bank and borrow money in order to pay our taxes. The costs of operation, due to inflation, have gobbled up all the cash reserves that we had."

That's a story one hears from businessmen around the country. It is a story that spells ruin for the American people unless a new breed of responsible officeholders is elected to replace liberals now in office.

It's a strange thing: the ordinary working American understands his personal economics. Generally, he is a fiscal conservative, buying only what he can afford and paying his bills on time. But this same individual will vote for local, state and federal officeholders who propose that the community, state or nation buy morythan it can afford. Apparently many of our people think that government can "give" them things.

Politicians aren't being humanitarian when they take money from hard - working Citizens Jones and Smith to give it to lazy Mr. Brown. Yet millions of American voters persist in believing that government is n a position to distribute goodies. When election time rolls around giveaway politicians brag what they have done for the people, how much money they ahave appropriated for this or that project. And, tragically, many otherwise intelligent voters conclude that these politicians have been generous and helpful. But it's all done with the taxpayer's money or thytaxpayer's credit. In fact, these "generous" politicians have created conditions for national bankruptcy.

One of the healthy reactions to this situation has been the emergence of taxpayers' leagues or associations at the local and state level. They help educate the taxpayers concerning the cost of government. Associations of this type played an important role in Connecticut recently when an outraged public forced the state government to roll back a state income tax plan.

More such organizations and efforts are needed. They are needed, for example, to zero -in on the phoney "unmet social needs" issue.

Thorough Report On Ecology

THE CLOSING CIRCLE. By Barry Commoner. Knopf. $6.95.

Commoner was an early prophet in the field of ecology and environmental problems, and because he is so articulate he is one of the foremost communicators on this subject. He has wrapped up the whole topic for the layman in this one book.

He summarizes the environmental crisis; he cites classic examples of the pollution of air (Los Angeles), earth (the area around Decatur, Ill.) and water (Lake Erie), explaining how the effort to correct one trouble often leads to another.

He argues, citing statistics and surveys, that the "population explosion" and "affluence" have not been, thus far, such major factors as some authorities believe.

His central thesis is that a "sweeping transformation of productive technology since World War II" amounted to a "rapid short-term exploitation of the environmental system" that created a great debt to nature – because, in substituting inorganic chemicals and synthetics for the organic materials with which nature kept a balance, technology has snapped the circle of regeneration.

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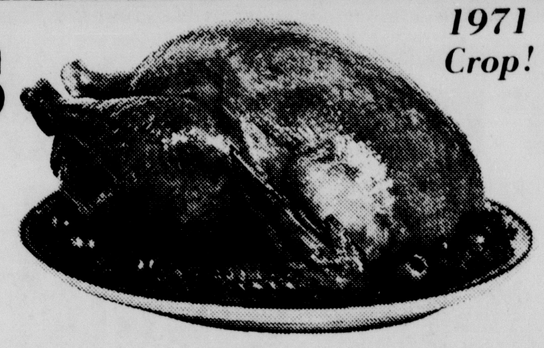

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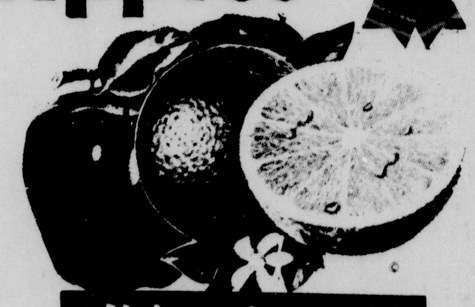

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More Criticism Hits Transportation Bond

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., (AP) — Financing of a proposed $730 million transportation bond issue was criticized Monday by the Missouri Oil Council.

"Those persons asking the people to sign a petition to bypass the Legislature asking for the bond proposal," John H. Denman, executive director of the Petroleum Trade Association said, "...should first explain very carefully to the people how they propose to pay for it."

Denman said there are no specific financing proposals in the resolution as it is written. He said backers have indicated a two-cent gas tax increase would finance the portion for highways ($475 million). Other highway user fees would be increased 1½ per cent for the balance.

"If it required an equivalent of a 3 cent increase in gas taxes to finance a $475 million issue in 1971, how can a 1 1/2 cent increase finance an issue of $730 million?" Denman asked.

Denman referred to a proposal for $475 million for highway improvements proposed during the last general assembly.

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BRUCE BIOSSAT

Japan Flexible on Currency, Trade

By BRUCE BIOSSAT

TOKYO (NEA

It would be a mistake to read "bargaining weakness" into Japan's increasingly flexible attitude toward American pressures on the trade and currency front.

The practical strain in the Japanese people is governing. Countless contracts for future exports to the United States and elsewhere are hanging in the balance. The terms can't be set while there is doubt over the future value of Japan's currency, the yen, as measured in American dollars.

In many of my early interviews here, expressions of shock and near-horror were evoked by questions about the U.S. demand that Japan "up-value" its currency by 15 to 20 per cent. That was just too much at one stroke, said most officials and business leaders.

Yet one scholarly government man took a different tack. Calm and smiling, he said:

"Fifteen per cent is all right, it's all right."

He seemed to sense the way things would move and have moved. Pained by the uncertainty of the unsettled currency issue, the Japanese are acting to try to end it. Shock has been put aside.

The move toward greater upward flexibility does indeed reflect Japan's great dependence upon trade, especially with the United States. There is a danger, however, that this could be misread by the world.

The Japanese are not, as some American reporters are saying, ashamed of this dependence. They openly and willingly courted it as the only path to economic greatness. Some 70 per cent of their imports are raw materials needed to support their new eminence.

But they do not see this as a one-way situation, with their trading partners in America and other lands holding all the chips. After Canada, Japan is America's best customer, providing between a quarter and a third of Japanese imports. This country is a big outlet for U.S. agricultural products.

It is also a large element in the stability of Asia, capable of playing an important role in the well-being and hence the security of lands running from South Korea to Malaysia.

So the Japanese see themselves not just as needing others, but as being needed.

An astute American with business ties in Japan suggests the United States could have avoided the present strain between the two countries if President Nixon last August had viewed matters in balance. Says he:

"We should not have said to them: 'We've got some problems and here's what you've got to do about it.' We should have said: 'We're in trouble, and we need your help.'"

I found real sympathy here for America's economic plight, even though many top Japanese think we are, in fact, responsible for a lot of our trouble.

They will move not only on the currency question, but to open up Japan more to foreign goods and investment and to impose some self-restraints on their swelling exports.

But, far from feeling impotent, they won't stand for being portrayed as the "great villain" in America's trade crisis. The Japanese believe many U.S. economic arguments are fragile, that we have some worse trade barriers than they, that our 10 per cent import surcharge is a violation of international agreements, that sales to Japan from our foreign-based multinational companies offset some of the trade imbalance we complain of.

Already compromised by past yielding to us, Prime Minister Sato will have to reflect these attitudes when he sees Nixon in California. And Nixon will have to find a way to give as well as take.

Measles On Rise In Missouri

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., (AP) — The State Division of Health reported Monday measles cases are on the rise in Missouri. Eight daath sin the first six months of 1971 were caused by the disease.

The state reported only 23 cases of common measles, rubeola, in 1969. One year later, however, the total had jumped to 1,275 reported cases and in 1971, with only six months elapsed, 2,228 cases of measles had already been reported to the Missouri Division of Health.

Similar increases are reported across the nation.

One reason for the increase was attributed to the government's concentration on German measles, or rubella vaccines, to the detriment of rubeola vaccination programs.

The division said only 23 cases of measles (Rubeola) were reported in 1969. That numER jumped to more than 2,000 cases the first six months of this year. Similar increases are reported across the nation.

One reason for the increase in Vissouri is attributed to the decline in the use of Rubeola vaccine, the jivision said.

The immunity achieved was "sufficient to prevent outbreaks of the disease." The division also noted that measles is cyclical with peaks every two or three years.

The Division of Health advises continued immunization of children since "measle vaccines have proved effective and should be utilized to the fullest."

Armed Forces

Airman Gary D. Ridings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Ridings of Rt. 1, Painton, Mo., has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in the communications field. Airman Ridings is a 1971 graduate of Advance (Mo.) High School.

CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
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Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine,
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Christmas where children are hopeful and gay,
Christmas where old men are patient and gray,
Christmas where peace, like a dove in his flight,
Broods o'er brave men in the thick of the fight;

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
For the Christ - Child who comes is the Master of all;
No palace too great, no cottage too small.

—Phillips Brooks

Mail Box

December 17th, 1971
Mr. David Ragan
Sikeston Diagnostic Clinic
P.O. Box 572 — Plaza Drive
Sikeston, Missouri 63801

Dear Dave:

I noted with much interest a recent article published in the Sikeston Standard relative to my remarks to the Senate Mental Health Committee.

Enclosed please find a complete text of my remarks. Also please find enclosed testimony from Mr. Dawson Young relative to Sikeston Clinic evaluation.

While I do not wish to do battle over the pros and cons of the Diagnostic clinics, I do feel that I have a working knowledge of their operation and the attitudes of parents from across this state regarding evaluative services provided by the clinic.

You state in your article that the services provided are excellent. According to Mr. Webster, excellent means very high quality. I have yet to have one parent use this term in describing services at the Clinic. While I could get several more testimonials such as Mr. Young's, I do not feel it would accomplish anything constructive.

As far as your statement and concern as to loss of money to the Clinic under a new division, Drs. Robb and Ulett testified they feel we would be in a better position to receive more adequate funding and while in my testimony I was not referring to the Sikeston Clinic alone, I feel that it is not the worst and it is not the best. However, as my testimony pointed out, I can see a much greater role for the Diagnostic Clinics under a separate division.

For your information the most frequent comments regarding services at the Sikeston Clinic with regard to the term "run-around" is that they do not receive answers to their questions during counseling services. The children come out frustrated and emotionally upset -- in the arranging of the E.E.G. evaluation -- leaves something to be desired.

I still feel that for the Diagnostic Clinics to be relevant to the regent that they serve rather than to the Clinic city they must receive their direction and this could only come from a separate division.

Looking forward to working with you for the benefit of the mentally retarded and hoping to see you in the near future, I remain

Sincerely,
Hilary F. Schmittzehe
Immediate Past President
Missouri Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
236 S. West End Boulevard
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701

The Daily Standard,
Sikeston, Mo.
December 21, 1971

Pot Pushing Santa Nabbed

MONTEREY PARK, Calif (AP) -- A woman police agent answering an anonymous telephone tip that Santa was pushing pot at a shopping center pinched the jolly old fellow after buying three lids of marijuana from him, officers say.

A lid is a measure based on what the lid of a tobacco can will hold.

Sam Salazar, 26, of Los Angeles dressed as Santa, was booked Fridav for investigation of possessing marijuana, police said.

RAY CROMLEY

IRS on Prowl for Price Cheaters

By RAY CROMLEY

WASHINGTON (NEA)

Internal Revenue Service men make 12,000 to 15,000 monitoring checks a week on American businesses as part of their normal tax surveillance.

At each such visit, they now ask businessmen for price lists. This will be routine as long as Phase II lasts.

Significant price boosts found in these samples will be crosschecked and run through the computers if necessary to determine whether they fit the rules.

This is the iron fist in the velvet glove, designed to keep prices down in 10 million small and medium-sized businesses across the nation.

Businessmen deliberately will not be told precisely what price increases they are entitled to. Instead, each company will get formulas and principles. Each firm will then have to prove its case based on its own interpretation of the rules, its own concept of productivity increase and its own definition of whether a product is new and therefore partially or wholly exempt, or old and not exempt at all.

This procedure is aimed at making businessmen cautious.

They will be told, however, to take every rightful price increase.

The U.S. experience in World War II and Korean price controls may have something to teach us. Men involved in that exercise say this is what to look for:

- A tendency among producers to concentrate more on those items which have been most profitable and to cutback on the production of less-profitable items, even though the latter may be in great demand. This could create shortages.
- An unusual shift to "new" items, hardly distinguishable from the "old" items for which prices are controlled. In World War II, a possibly apocryphal story goes, it was very difficult to buy plain T-shirts but "Mickey Mouse" T-shirts were plentiful. They were a "new" item.
- A trend among producers to hedge on quality, quantity and service. Though illegal, officials say these deceptions were often extremely difficult to detect and quite often even more difficult to prove.

The Nixon administration is counting on a national will not to cheat. Men have been through this price control exercise before say: "Don't count on it."

IRS men are optimistic, based on their experience with the income tax. Others, including some of President Nixon's best economists, are not so sure. They advise against putting too much confidence in the high rate of cooperation during the three-month freeze. The freeze, they say, was one thing. It was straight across the board, with almost no exceptions. It was short in duration. It caught people unawares, without time to think up efficient methods of evasion. Longer-term price control, with its multitude of exemptions and confusing and imprecise rulings, is something else again.

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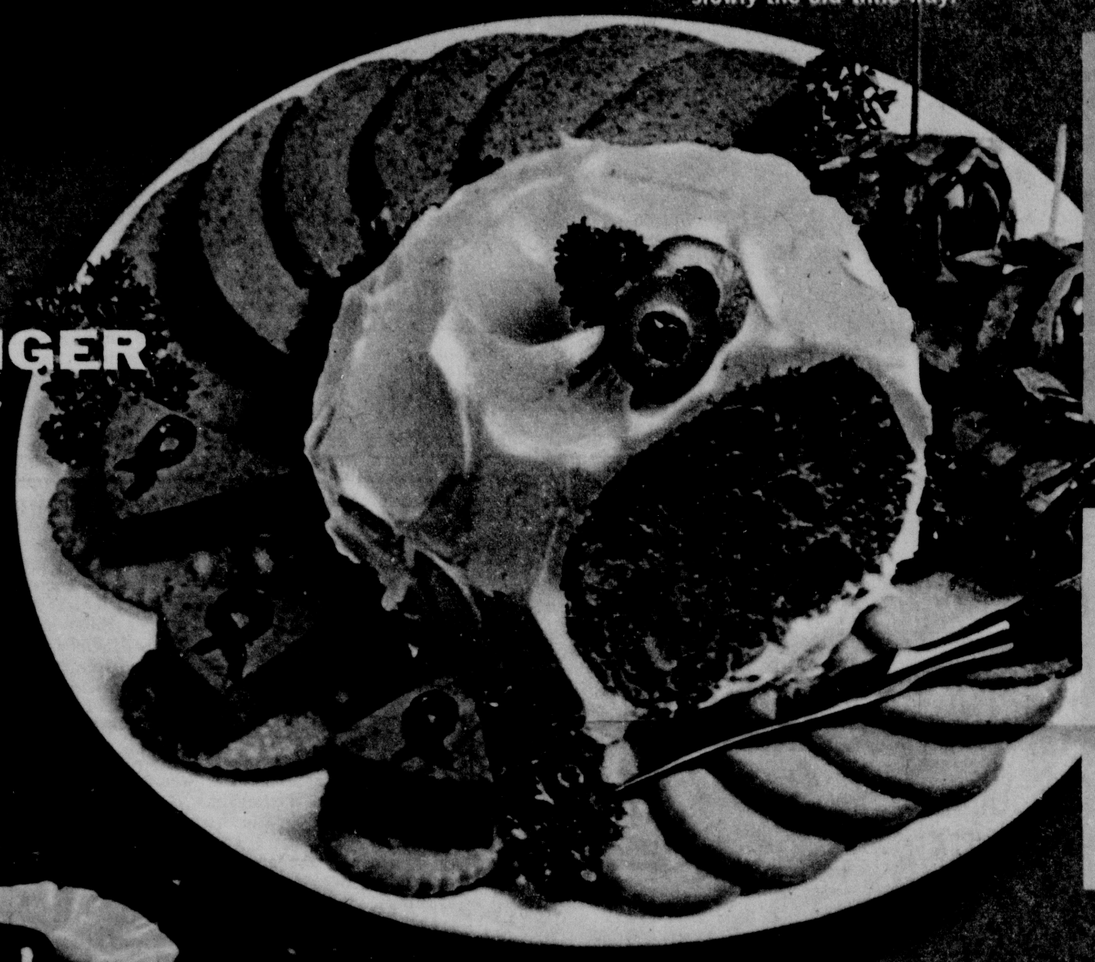

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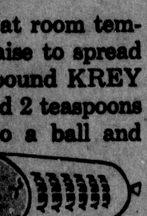

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BAKED HAM BALLS:

Mix ¾ pound ground KREY Gourmet Ham, ½ pound sausage, ½ cup milk and ½ cup cracker crumbs. Form into 2-inch balls and bake for two hours in 325° oven in a sauce made of ¾ cup brown sugar, ½ cup vinegar, ½ cup water, 6 cloves and 1 tablespoon dry mustard. (Only 1 in 4 hams is good enough to earn the distinguished name KREY Gourmet Ham.)

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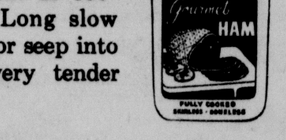
BRAUNSCHWEIGER SNOWBALL SPREAD:

Mash 8 ounce package cream cheese at room temperature and mix in enough mayonnaise to spread easily. Blend together thoroughly 1 pound KREY Braunschweiger, ½ cup chili sauce and 2 teaspoons horseradish. Mold meat mixture into a ball and spread cream cheese over it as icing. Garnish with sliced olives and pimiento.



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VEAL AND HAM TREATS:

Top thin slices of serving-size veal cutlet with slices of KREY Gourmet Ham. Dip in a mixture of Parmesan cheese and bread crumbs. Then in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs and cheese again. Then saute in butter about 10-minutes at low heat on each side. Serve with tomato sauce. (KREY Gourmet Ham makes any recipe you use superior because of its superior slow smoking.)

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DEVILED HAM NOODLES:

Cook and drain 8 ounce package of noodles, then stir in ½ pound chopped KREY Gourmet Ham and about 2 cups Cream Sauce. Place in casserole, top with 6 halves of deviled eggs, and heat in 350° oven before serving. (Long slow smoking lets robust flavor seep into the very center of every tender KREY Gourmet Ham.)

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HONEY-ORANGE HAM:

Spread 1 inch thick slice of KREY Gourmet Ham with honey. Sprinkle with grated orange rind. Moisten brown sugar with orange juice and spread over all. Broil 5 to 6 minutes. Take out of broiler, spread other side in the same way, and broil again for 5 to 6 minutes. Garnish with sections of orange. (KREY Gourmet Hams are smoked longer and they're all solid meat.)

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GOURMET BACON NESTS:

Line cups of muffin tin with strips of lean KREY Gourmet Bacon and heat in 400° oven until bacon is well done but not crisp. Add one egg to each muffin cup and bake until set. Be careful not to let the yolk get hard. Empty each nest on crisp toast and top with barbecue sauce.

KREY

HAM POCKETS INDIA:

Roll out 10 refrigerated biscuits to ⅛ inch and top each with 1 tablespoon of the following mixture:

DR. LAWRENCE E. LAMB

Everyone Dreams, Some Don't Know It

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb—For the past year I have had dreams every night, different ones, but every night. I am 61 years old, have high blood pressure, but take medication for the pressure. Is there any medical or psychological reason for these dreams? Can you explain them, please?

Dear Reader—It is normal to dream. Even people who claim they do not dream just are not aware of it.

If by dreaming you are referring to nightmares it may well be caused by the medicine you are taking for your high blood pressure. Rauwolfia, reserpine, or serpasil—all essentially the same medicine—and a number of medicines used in the treatment of high blood pressure that contain these drugs, are known to cause nightmares. These medicines are important in some cases of high blood pressure but we know that they have undesirable side effects, such as night mares.

You should be sure to tel your doctor about this because he will be watching you carefully to be certain you don't develop toxic reactions to any medicine he may be giving you for high blood pressure. These drugs have a powerful effect on the mind, and some people are more sensitive to them than others.

Dear Dr. Lamb—I read your column every day and certainly appreciate it. Would you please explain an ulcer on the bottom of the foot (underneath the large toe) that will not heal?

My father is 71 years old and has an enlarged heart. Six months ago he had this sore on his foot and had it opened up. He has it treated every week and has a fresh bandage on it. It doesn't seem to heal at all. Could this be arteriosclerosis? If so do you think it can be cured?

Dear Reader—Your idea that your father has arteriosclerosis is probably right. American men in his age group usually have significant amounts of fatty deposits in the arteries, which have often calcified.

The most likely cause of your father's enlarged heart is arteriosclerosis, too. If the arteries in the leg or foot are affected with a considerable amount of disease, wounds, sores or ulcers do not heal easily, if at all. The big toe is the most distant point from the flow of blood from the heart in the entire body and is especially prone to develop an ulcer on the basis of poor circulation. It is possible that the ulcer might heal eventually, but if it does it will be a slow process.

Sometimes wounds heal faster if the patient takes vitamin C, about 500 milligrams a day is sufficient for this purpose. In these amounts it can't do any harm so you might try it, but don't expect miracles.

Cotton Board Members Elected

WASHINGTON' -- Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz has appointed eight members and their alternates to the 20-man Cotton Board which administers a research and promotion program for upland cotton under authority of the Cotton Research and Promotion Act.

Newly - appointed members and their alternates will serve for 3-year terms expiring December 31, 1974. Selections were made from nominations made by producer organizations in cotton - producing States, Secretary Butz said.

"The research and promotion program, designed to strengthen cotton's competitive position and expand its uses at home and abroad, is financed with fund made available under the Cotton Research and Promotion Act and the Agricultural Act of 1970," the Secretary explained.

Each cotton - producing State or designated combination of States is represented by at least one member of the Cotton Board, with additional representation determined by the State's average annual cotton production in crop years 1961-65. Mississippi and California -Nevada each have two members on the Cotton Board. Texas has five representatives and other cotton - producing States each have one.

Newly appointed members and their respective alternates (with the area they represent shown in parentheses) are: Joe Fleming of Huntsville, Ala., W. Howard Murfee of Prattville, Ala, (Alabama); Harry S. Bell of Ward, S.C., Don McDaniel of Bishopvillie, S.C. (South Carolina); J. Wayne Griggs of Humboldt, Tenn., Bill N. Powell of Brownsville, Tenn. (Tennessee - Kentucky); Kyrous M. Streeter of Painton, Mo., Frank Stanley of Matthews, Mo. (Missouri-Illinois); D. Dale McClain of Elk City, Okla., Carroll Smith of Lookeha, Okla. (Oklahoma); Jack Funk of Harlingten, Tex., Charles Mayfield of Taft, Tex. (Texas); Albert Carter of Carlsbad, N. Mex., Emilio Provencio of Anthony, N. Mex. (New Mexico); Harry S. Baker of Fresno, Calif., Allen B. Griffin of Brawley, Calif. (California- Nevada).

Area Library Explained

ORAN — In a program presented before the Oran Lions' Club Thursday, December 16, Earl Oldham explained the organization and services of the Riverside Regional Library. Oldham is Librarian of the three - county library.

The central headquarters of the Riverside Regional Library is located in Jackson, with branches in Perryville, Altenburg, Illmo, and Benton, and a bookmobile that makes regular calls on outlying schools and at other convenient locations. Mr. Oldham stressed that while the library operates as a unit for reasons of economy, it is actually made up of three cooperating libraries: Perry County, Cape Girardeau County, and Scott County Libraries. The cities of Chaffee, Oran, Sikeston, Jackson, and Cape Girardeau maintain separate library districts within their city limits; however, the public libraries of Chaffee and Sikeston contract with the Riverside Regional Library for an exchange of services. the Perryville Public Library merged with the Perry County Library in 1965.

Oldham projected two films, PUTTING PANTS ON PHILIP and HOG WILD. These are Laurel and Hardy classics and are part of the film collection owned by the Riverside Regional Library. Mr. Oldham explained that the audio - visual department is one phase of library service made possible by the organization of the three county libraries into a single regional library, and this audio - visual service is one of the most popular of the library services offered. The Riverside Regional Library owns a large collection of films, filmstrips, and recordings, and these are available to the patrons of the Scott, Cape Girardeau, and Perry County Libraries.

Shortest and Tallest

James Madison, with a height of 5-4, was the smallest of the U.S. presidents; Abraham Lincoln, who stood 6-4, was the tallest of our chief executives.

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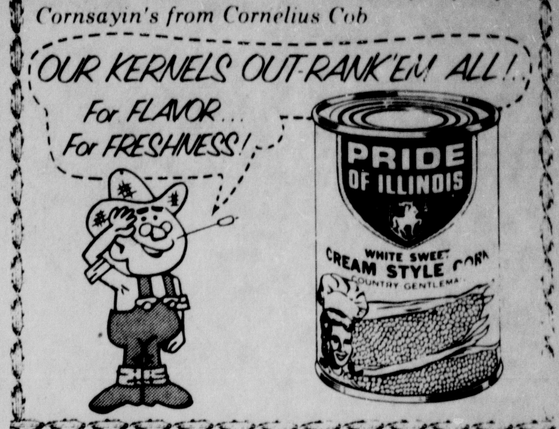

Consumer's Question Box

By MARGARET DANA

Q. With the threat of severe illness from slamonella bacteria ever present in the use of raw eggs, how can chiffon pies, raw-egg white cake frostings, eggnog and Tom and Jerry drink mixes be safely served? How can bars and restaurants safely serve such foods?

A. A fresh egg is a perfectly wholesome food if it has not had its shell cracked or been stored in a soiled condition. It is this hazard, not the rawness of the egg itself which makes the problem. Cracked eggs or "checked" eggs are not legally sold in numerous states because of this danger.

But if raw eggs have been handled properly, have no breaks, and have been kept refrigerated until used, they should present no threat. At home these conditions can be controlled. In restaurants and other public eating places the purpose of inspection by the Public Health Department or other special divisions is to make sure eggs and all foods are handled safely. Usually the local inspection office publicizes those restaurants that have been found unsanitary.

Q. A friend of mine tells me that Florida has something new in consumer protection. She calls it a consumer "hot line." Could you explain and tell us if other states could have a similar protection?

A. About a year ago the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services set up a network of 20 offices as part of that department. The agency has operators on duty 24 hours a day. They receive and handle consumer complaints about products and services as soon as any consumer finds something wrong. The idea is to give everyone a quick response to complaints and give the agency a "feedback" as to the problem areas. Certainly, other states could copy this formula if the public demanded it.

Q. I am told that all liquors are high in calories. Could you give the number per glass of some wines, beer, etc.?

A. Several calorie - counting handbooks give these figures: Table wines, such as Chablis, claret and sauterne, contain 75 calories per three - ounce glass. Dessert wines, like muscatel, port and sherry, being sweeter, contain more -- 125 calories per three -ounce glass. Beer has 150 calories per 12-ounce can. Whiskey or gin, rum, etc., 70-proof, have 85 calories per 1 1/2-ounce jigger.

Q. Do shortenings such as Crisco, Spry, etc., contain a great amount of cholesterol? Also, does coconut oil used for popping corn in a large machine contain cholesterol? Which cooking oil contains least?

A. To begin with, cholesterol is a fatlike substance present in all body tissues, and may be developed by the body itself or supplied by foods. Cholesterol comes only from products of animal origin, but certain products, of which coconut oil is one, have the characteristic of being able to create cholesterol in the body.

If a cooking fat contains animal fat, such as lard or butter, or the vegetable fat of coconut oil, those fats will contain or create cholesterol. The Food and Drug Administration is considering requiring a label statement as to exactly what fats or oils are in the product.

Q. Is there any way I can get information about new cars as to their safety, especially in regard to ability of brakes to stop the car, etc.?

A. Since Jan. 1, 1970, the Department of Transportation has required that safety information on stopping distance, acceleration, passing ability and tire reserve loads must be available in dealers' showrooms for the use of consumers. This has now been amended, to be effective Jan. 1, 1972, to require that this safety information about new cars be provided in a form consumers can TAKE HOME and study if they wish. Or it can be mailed to a prospective buyer at his request.

The purpose is to allow shoppers to compare cars on a safety basis in an unhurried and no-pressure atmosphere.

Q. Would you possibly know what, if anything, the FDA is doing about men's after - shave colognes, which can cause severe skin rashes? My husband suffered from a bad case of dermatitis for six months, off and on. It was at first assumed to be an allergy to a food. The usual tests were given but nothing found.

By lucky accident we discovered the cause -- a new cologne for after - shave. Recently we have heard of others who have had the same experience. The FDA should investigate.

A. The FDA is indeed investigating more cosmetics than ever before. Some ingredients will be barred, and others are being tested and evaluated. I will report to the FDA this experience with aftershave lotions and suggest an investigation may be needed. If others have had similar experience, I would be glad to have your report to add to the general picture.

(Margaret Dana welcomes opinions and questions on buying and will use them in her column as rapidly as research and space permit. Personal answers are impossible due to large volume of mail from readers. Address Margaret Dana Research Center, R.D. 3, Doylestown, Pa. 18901.)

Before You Buy

By MARGARET DANA

Is your television set safe for you and your family to sit around, watching the flow of news and entertainment each day? Many people write me asking this question. And an increasing number want to know also if microwave ovens have been made wholly safe for use in the home.

Here's the story on TV receivers and what's been done about them.

Back in 1966 it was found that some of the bigger color TV sets were emitting X-rays above the limit set at that time by the Natioanl Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements. That limit was 0.5 milliroentgen per hour. The Federal Bureau of Radiological Health, with the cooperation of TV set makers, did an intensive survey of sets in the Washington, D.C., area to see how bad the situation might be in regard to X-ray leakage. They found about six per cent of the color sets had some emission above that standard safe level. Some local and state health agency surveys found from six to 20 per cent of the sets they surveyed were leaking.

In 1968 Congress passed the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act, and the Bureau of Radiological Health was given the job of setting safe standards and enforcing them. Current surveys indicate they've done their job well. Every TV receiver manufactured after January 15, 1970, must carry a tag or label certifying that the set complies with the Federal standard.

So far so good. What consumers want to know is: Are the new sets complying with this rule? And how do we tell if our older sets made before January 15, 1970, are safe?

The bureau conducts intensive tests on sets selected at random, and imported sets are watched as carefully as domestic models. The bureau has also developed a fairly inexpensive detector tool, which can be made by any competent TV technician or service man, that will let him identify any set which has X-ray emmissions above that tiny 0.5 milliroentgen level.

Do-it-yourself kits for testing TV sets are not advised. They can be dangerous, and unless used by trained technicians they can fail to show the whole story. Furthermore, since a large part of the cause of X-ray emission has been found to be improper adjustment of the voltage on a set, allowing too high an operating voltage for safety, a good service man is needed to check it.

Today, through redesigning of some parts in sets, or higher quality control and tighter inspection, new sets are considered so safe that the Food and Drug Administration says you can now sit at any comfortable distance from your set, instead of the previously recommended six - foot minimum.

But, although every set made after Jan. 15, 1970, must meet the safety standard, and sets made after June 1, 1971, must meet it under even the most adverse conditions, older sets should be checked by a competent TV technician, as I have said before many times.

To provide a complete report on this TV problem, the Bureau of Radiological Health has written a booklet, called "What's Being Done About X-rays from Home TV Sets?". I have a supply, and if you want a free copy send your request to me, with a long, stamped and self - addressed envelope.

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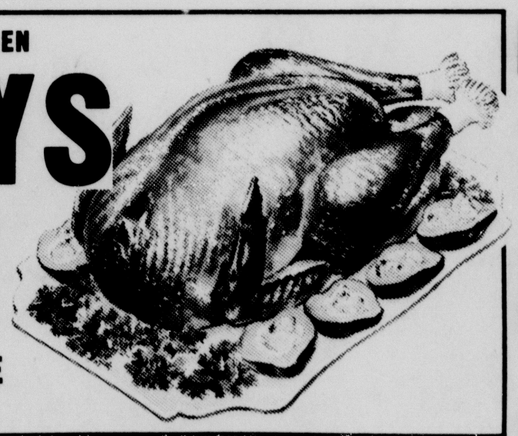

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Stacy Marshall. I am six yr. old. I am in the first grade at Oran elementary school. I think I have been pretty good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Baby doll (shop and cheyrl), A watch band, skates, games, records and anything else you think a big girl like me would like.

Santa, don't forget my little Sister Cheri who is two yr. old and my four little cousin who live in Indiana, who will be at my Grandma and Grampa Baker for Christmas. Don't forget my Aunt Peggy, Aunt Sharon, Aunt Paullette, and my Aunt and uncle and little cousin who live in California.

I will leave cookies and coke on the table for you.

I love you, Santa

Stacy Marshall
Oran

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this past year and I have worked very hard in school. Would you bring me a Smarty Pants doll, chuckle bug, pogo stick, doll clothes, doll buggy, doll trunk, bake set, maxi dress, birthstone ring, Campbell Soup dishes, ironing board set, hoster and gun set with a rifle, cowboy boots, pajamas, cash register and anything else you want to bring. Don't forget all my cousins and aunts and uncles, Especially Rhonda, Tonya, and Angela Taylor. They live at 417 W. Gladys. Don't forget my mommy and daddy and grandpa and grannie Culp. Remember my teacher Mrs. Kincy.

I will leave you a snack on the table.

I love you Santa.

Cindi Taber
Sikeston

Dear Santa,

I have 3 brothers and 3 sisters besides myself.

I want a baby doll and buggy with bottle and diaper. Bring my sisters and brothers what is left over.

We've been good and we only ask for a little. Because some kids won't have anything this year. Good-bye Santa

Love,
Brend Lee
Crowley

P.S. Tell Rudolph that there is a big picture of Santa on my door so he'll know where I live. I'm waiting for you.

Dear Santa,

I am a first grader and go to Lee Hunter School.

For Christmas I would like to have Lucy's Tea Party game, a pogo stick and Timey Tell. I would also like a record player and a gown and the which witch game. Thank you,

Your friend
Robbyn 83
Schuchart

Dear Santa,

Last year I was a bad boy and you didn't bring me nothing so this year I've been good so bring me a Susie doll, Rocky Horse, Tonka Tractor and Nerf ball.

Thank you,
Don Taylor
Sikeston

P.S. Don't forget my little brother Ricky he wants a red wagon.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Tracy Brown. I am six years old. I have tried to be a very good girl this year. Will you please bring me Baby Tender Love, Dancing Barbie Doll, Velvet, or Timey Tell. Also, I'd like an electric oven, funny pumper, lite brite, show & tell Phono-viewer and Bug Out game. I will have some cookies and milk for you. Thank you Santa. If you can carry it, I'd also like an organ.

Love
Tracy Brown
East Prairie

Dear Santa,

My name is Shawnee Bell. Will you please bring me Timey Tell and Corinne Doll, sewing machine, typewriter, record player, piano, operation game, and which witch game and a view master. Thank you Santa.

Love
Shawnee Bell
East Prairie

Dear St. Nick,

For Christmas I would like to have some clothes, toys, camera, candy, and any other goodies you might have to offer.

Tell Rudolph and Mrs. Claus hello. Don't work the elves too hard because it's Christmas and you're suppose to take it easy on Christmas. Don't forget my Mother, Father, Grandad, Grandma's, David, and John Scott. Bring my dog Wow something to because he is just three legged.

Bring the Dexter basketball teamthe Christmas tournament championship.

Your friend and mine
Greg Mathis
Dexter, Mo.

P.S. Don't forget Bobby Jibben and Ralph "Butch" Thurston.

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Mail Box

December 16, 1971
The Daily Standard
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Editor:

It's about time a campaign is started to impress upon the citizenry of this city that we have a leash law for dogs and there are many of us who are interested in its enforcement.

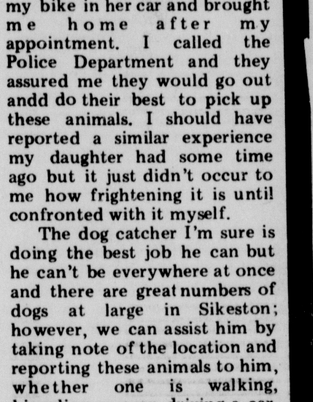
I ride my bicycle, whenever the weather permits, to go shopping, to the beauty shop and to go visiting. Last week I was returning home from an appointment and turned north on Sikes Street off Wakefield and from the last house on the right before I got to the First Baptist Church a white dog dashed out at me and was actually trying to bite my leg. I finally had to kick him in the face and still he was trying to bite me. This morning I had an early appointment and was bicycling down Wakefield toward Davis Blvd. when midway between Kingshighway and Allen Blvd. a large Collie and a shaggy white and black dog started barking and chasing me, one on each side of my bike, and trying to bite my legs. I was extremely unnerved and with all the traffic, was lucky to not have an accident. I was so frightened by the incident a friend of mine put my bike in her car and brought me home after my appointment. I called the Police Department and they assured me they would go out andd do their best to pick up these animals. I should have reported a similar experience my daughter had some time ago but it just didn't occur to me how frightening it is until confronted with it myself.

The dog catcher I'm sure is doing the best job he can but he can't be everywhere at once and there are great numbers of dogs at large in Sikeston; however, we can assist him by taking note of the location and reporting these animals to him, whether one is walking, bicycling or even driving a car. One lady at the beauty shop told me she hesitates to even go for a walk in her own neighborhood because of a dog running loose. That lady should report it to the Police Department every time she sees that dog loose from his yard. If these so-called dog lovers have to pay a fine often enough in order to retrieve their animals from the Pound, perhaps they'll understand that people are serious about getting the leash law obeyed and we may even discover that dog owners will show enough consideration for their fellow man by keeping their dogs fenced up or tied up.

Now I don't intend to stop bike - riding but I am going to invest in some type of protective device and use it if necessary even if it means injuring an animal in order to protect myself. And if a dog bites me or causes me to have an accident, you can bet the owner is going to have a lawsuit against him.

Sincerely,
Libby Robinson
(Mrs. John R. Robinson)
106-A Kennedy Drive
Sikeston, Mo.

Armed Forces



LAREDO, Tex. -- Second Lieutenant Michael N. Totty, son of Mr. and Mrs. vern S. Totty, 303 LeSieur, Portageville, Mo., has been awarded his silver wings at Luke AFB, Ariz., upon graduation from U.S. Air Force pilot training.

Lieutenant Totty is being assigned to Luke AFB, Ariz., where he will fly the F-4 Phantom fighter bomber aircraft with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. TAC provides combat units for air support of U.S. ground forces.

A 1966 graduate of Portageville High School, the lieutenant received his B.S. degree in 1970 from the University of Missouri at Columbia.

He was commissioned through Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Tex.

His wife, Margaret, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, 721 Waters, New Madrid, Mo.

DINOSAUR, Colo. (AP) — Over 140 million years ago giant crocodiles and dinosaurs left their mark and their bones in the rocks here, making man, who arrived in the region 25,000 years ago, very much of a newcomer.

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FANCY HEAVY GRADE 'A'
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GRADE "A" TOM
Turkeys (18 to 20 Lb.) LB. 39c

LIBBY SOLID PACK
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COCKTAIL 4 303 CANS $1.00

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HYDE PARK
BREAD 16 OZ. LOAF 15c

FREE 1 CARTON SPRITE
WITH THE PURCHASE OF 2 CARTON
COKE
10 OZ. BOTTLES
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COMPLETE SELECTION OF HENS, DUCKS AND HEN TURKEYS

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KING COTTON SLAB SLICED BACON LB. 58¢

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BREAST	49¢
THIGHS	59¢
LEGS	59¢
WINGS	39¢
COUNTRY HAMS	$1.10

FRYERS

ROGERS USDA INSPECTED

CUT-UP TRAY PAK LB. 33¢

24¢ LB.

HYDE PARK BROWN 'N SERVE **ROLLS** PKG. OF 12 19¢

CRISCO **SHORTENING** WITH $5.00 PURCHASE 3 LB. CAN 69¢

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COCA-COLA BUY 2 CARTONS GET 1 CARTON SPRITE 3 FOR 98¢

ALLEN'S WHOLE **GREEN BEANS** 303 CAN 3 for 59¢

PRIDE OF ILLINOIS **GOLDEN CORN** 303 CAN 5 for $1.00

HUNTS FRUIT **COCKTAIL** 300 CAN 4 for $1.00

DUNCAN HINES **CAKE MIX** ASST. FLAVORS 3 Boxes $1.00

HELMAN SPIN BLEND **SALAD DRESSING** QT. 59¢

HYDE PARK **ICE CREAM** ½ GAL. 59¢

HYDE PARK **BISCUITS** 10 IN CAN 8¢

GRADE A **EGGS** DOZEN 49¢

LADY SCOTT BATH **TISSUE** 2 ROLL PACK 3 for $1.00

TEXAS JUICY **ORANGES** 144 SIZE 4 Doz. $1.00

TENNESSEE SWEET **POTATOES** 2 LB. 29¢

GLOBE YELLOW **ONIONS** 3 LB. BAG 39¢

RED DELICIOUS **APPLES** 125 SIZE DOZ. 49¢

RUBY RED **RADISHES** 6 OZ. 8¢

Jim Beam $3.99

OLD CHARTER 1/5 $4.79

LEJON'S OR JACQUES BONET COLD DUCK 1/5 $1.79

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BUSCH 6 PACK 12 OZ. CAN $1.03

BUDWEISER MALT LIQUOR 6 PACK 16 OZ. CAN $1.45

CHAMPAGNE VELVET OR COOKS 6 PACK 12 OZ. CANS 89¢

10 YR. OLD J.W. DANT 1/5 $3.79

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Joni Ann Deaver. I am 9 years old and in fourth grade. And if you happen to have a tape recorder, talking Crissy Doll, curlers, games, and hose, will you please bring them for me. Please don't forget Dougie my brother. He told me to tell you he wants some cars and trucks. But most of all please remember all the kids whose Christmas will not be as nice as ours.

Love,
Dougie Hon
Jone Deaver

P.S. I will leave you a shake and hamburger on the table.

Dear Santa,

My name is Terry and I am two years old. I have a sister who is one. Her name is Kellie. We have been pretty good this year and this is what we would like for Christmas:

I want a Big Red Wagon, a gun and some real tools. Sissy wants a doll, a teddy bear and some pull toys.

We will leave you some fruitcake and a soda.

THANK You Santa,
Your friends
Terry & Kellie
Brantley

P.S. We live on Route 3 Charleston, Mo.

Dear Santa,

I am only 6 and in the first grade. I want a dolly and a doll house. I also want a bottle for dolly and a baby bed too.

My friend Cindy say Hi!!

Lou Andra Baugh

Dear Santa,

I am only 6 I love you Santie you are cute I am in the first grade, I like school. I want a doll, a cradle and a doll house for my baby. I want the prettiest baby doll you have. I want it to look like me, I am cute. I love you so send me something pretty.

(Some people call me Duckie)

Fay Taylor

P.S. Please bring my sisters something nice.

Dear Mr. Santa,

Me is 5 years old, and I in the 1st grade, I'm very cute, at least my Mommie tells me I is. My Daddy says I is dum. But my Mommie do not agree withs him.

He wuvs me very much. And my Granny & Granpa do to.

Me wants a lots for Christmas.

A bee, bee gun, a gun and woster, a ball bat and lots & lots of balls. As you can see Santa, me is a tom boy. People at school thanks me is mean, but me don't and I'm sure you won't.

So get on that sleigh you has, and bring me what me wants

Peas ..... If yous don't me will cut your beard offs. Well Santa, it is 7 o'tock, and me got to get me beautys sleep. My Mommie say so.

I was you

Cindy Laster

P.S. Bring me brother a dolls, cause he wuvs them, just like me Daddy do.

MERRY CHRISTMAS SANTA

Dear Santa,

I am only 7. I am only in the 2 grade. I want a dollie and a dollie bottle. And a dollie house for me dollie. Me want a bee bee gun and beebee's. Me did not get too see yoo so me is wrighting yoo. An me love's yoo very much. Me can not wait tell Xmas too open me presents. An me hope me get what me want. And a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Me love's yoo very much
Fay Nolen

Dear Santa,

My name is Sarah Brown I'm 5 yrs. old. I'm in the 1st grade. I'm very smart. I love you very much.

I want a doll and doll bed baby bottles and every thing else that a baby needs. I have a brother his name is Frankie. He is 7 he wants a pop gun and a play car.

I have been very good and he has been good also.

So don't forget us.

Oh yes. I have very curly long hair it is brown. I'm chubby but my momie and daddy say I'm cute.

Love you,
Sarah Brown
Wyatt

Dear Santa,

My name is Richey Cullins. I will be 6 yrs old Dec. 23. I go to kindergarten. I am in Mrs. Marsh's class. I've been real good this vear.

For Christmas I want a big wheel, an electric train, trucks and cars, a gnip-gnap game, a tent, and a globe

For Ginger, my puppy, I want a bone that pops and a doggie suit.

I'll leave cookies and milk for you on the coffee table. I'd like a new wagon too.

Love,
Richey Cullins
Sikeston

Germans enjoy fastnachts or jelly-filled Berliner pfannkuchen with coffee.

BARKETT BIG STAR

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL OF YOU
FROM ALL OF US

KREY GOURMET SKINLESS & FULLY COOKED SMOKED BONELESS
HAM LB $1.19

REELFOOT SMOKED SKINLESS BONELESS FULLY COOKED
HAM LB. 89¢

PLUMP & TENDER WHOLE
FRYER LB. 24¢

A FULL SUPPLY OF BUTTERBALL, MEDALLION HYDE PARK GRADE A
TURKEYS

SHOW BOAT SLICED
BACON LB. 39¢

ARMOUR TENDERTEST BEEF CHUCK BLADE CUT
ROAST 49¢

ARMOUR'S TENDERTEST BEEF ROUND
STEAK LB. 98¢

SEMI-BONELESS PORK
ROAST LB. 49¢

FRESH LEAN PORK ¼ SLICED LOIN
CHOPS LB. 53¢

VANITY FAIR
ICE MILK ½ GAL. 38¢

BANQUET TV
DINNERS EA. 39¢

COUNTRY STYLE
OLEO 8 OZ. PATTIES 9¢

HYDE PARK
BISCUIT 10 IN CAN 9¢

BANQUET
MINCE OR PUMPKIN
PIES EA. 23¢

BUTTERNUT
BROWN & SERVE
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Shortening 3 LB. CAN 47¢
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SAVE 40¢ SWANSDOWN
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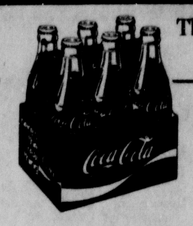

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APPLES 10 FOR 49¢

SUNKIST
ORANGES 138 SIZE DOZ. 57¢

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OLE SOUTH
PIE CRUSTS 4 2 IN PKG. $1

BAKERS ANGEL FLAKE **COCONUT** 14 OZ. PKG. 55¢

BAKERS CHOCOLATE **CHIPS** 12 OZ. PKG. 47¢

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CHOCOLATE DROPS 2 LB. PKG. 29¢

SEALDSWEET ORANGE
JUICE 4 6 OZ. CANS 79¢

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COCKTAIL 4 303 CAN $1

ROYAL PRINCE GOLDEN **CORN** 303 CAN 5¢

ROYAL PRINCE **ASPARAGUS** 3 300 SIZE CAN $1.00

ROYAL PRINCE SWEET **PEAS** 3 303 CAN 59¢

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INDIAN TRAIL CRANBERRY **SAUCE** 300 SIZE CAN 27¢

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PAN SIZE
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SAUSAGE 3 LBS. $1.00

USDA GRADE A FANCY
18LBS. & UP
TOM TURKEYS LB 33¢

FRESH BONELESS
PORK CUTLETS LB 89¢
ARMOUR STAR ALL MEAT
HOT DOGS 10 IN PKG PKG 59¢

REELFOOT HICKORY SMOKED
PICNIC HAMS
LB. 49¢

CUT UP TRAY PKG.
FRYERS LB 33¢

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Hens, Roasters & Broilers LB 39¢

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BARG. CHICKENS LB 69¢

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SMOKED JOWLS LB 29¢

USDA CHOICE
SHOULDER ROAST LB 83¢

PILLSBURY
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4 BOXES $1.00

Bold Detergent GIANT SIZE 69¢

SUPEREME
Powdered Sugar 1 LB BOX 19¢

COKES
BUY 2 CARTONS 6-10OZ. COKES GET 1 CARTON 6-10 OZ. SPRITE FREE
ALL 3 CARTONS PLUS BOTTLE DEPOSIT 99¢

BORDEN'S
CREMORA
22 OZ. JAR REG. 99¢ 49¢

PET RITZ
Whip Topping 10 OZ SIZE 39¢

PET RITZ
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MORTON
FRUIT PIES
APPLE CHERRY PEACH
25¢

GOLDEN GRAIN
MAC & CHEESE **DINNER** 6 BOXES $1.00

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CORN
WHITE OR YELLOW CREAM STYLE
5 15 OZ. CANS $1.00

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WITH $5 OR MORE ADDITIONAL PURCH. EXC. MILK, TOBACCO & COUPON ITEMS
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3 4 ROLL PACKAGE $1.00

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ORANGE DROPS
SPICE DROPS
GIANT JELY 14 OZ 39¢ PACKAGE ONLY
29¢

FREE TURKEYS
ONE TURKEY GIVEN AWAY EVERYDAY FROM NOW TILL CHRISTMAS

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY—
COME IN AND REGISTER

ILLINOIS APPLES
RED OR GOLDEN
125 SIZE DOZ 59¢

HAWIIAN
PUNCH 46 OZ CAN 39¢

WE STILL HAVE ALL SIZES
CHRISTMAS TREES

FOOD GIANT **Brown & Serve ROLLS** PACKAGE OF 12 22¢

TEXAS SWEET
ORANGES
4 DOZ $1

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JACK ANDERSON SAYS: American task force in Bay of Bengal didn't scare India; Soviet Ambassador promised India aid if U.S. intervened; Russians showed impatience over India's slow blitzkreig

Manslaughter Case To Circuit Court

Earl Gene Lott, charged with manslaughter in the October 30 shooting of John Thomas Gray, waived preliminary hearing this morning in magistrate court and will appear Thursday in circuit court at Benton.

Gray was found lying beside a road in Sunset Addition with a bullet wound in the back of his head. He was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital and then transferred to a Memphis hospital where he died the next day.

Lott surrendered to local police two days after the shooting.

Attorney Jim Moore was appointed to defend Calvin Adams, charged with the July 29th burglary of Tidwell's Gulf Station, in further action by Magistrate Lloyd G. Briggs this morning. Adams is one of four men accused of the burglary.

A fine of $125 was levied against Larry J. Umfleet, Delta, after he entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving 100 miles per hour in a 65 M.P.H. zone. Magistrate Briggs pointed out to Umfleet that, at the speed he was driving, it is impossible to stop for an emergency at night. "Your headlights won't reach far enough down the road for you to see an emergency situation," he said,

Other speeders who entered guilty pleas and their fines were James J. Dumey, Jr., $10 and Ernest W. Fowler, 504 Carroll, $30. Speeding charges against Teresa M. Clark, New Madrid, were dismissed.

Charges also were dismissed against Cecil Gadberry, Rt. 2 for exhibiting a deadly weapon; Roy Starkey, 203 W. Gladys, bad checks; Eugene Harris, Rt. 1, Benton, assault; and Wendell Stone, Thrush St., bad check .

Three persons were fined for careless driving; William F. Evans, 109 Starter, $15; Don A. Stanberry, Morehouse, $15; and Perry W. Jolliff, 1604 E. Kathleen, $30 with $15 stayed on good behavior.

Warren Allen York, 504 N. Ranney, charged with driving while intoxicated, was granted a change of venue to Cape Girardeau County.

Magistrate Briggs also fined Karen Marshall of Sikeston $15 for failure to yield the right of way and Joseph E. Hicks of Essex $15 for operating a vehicle with defective brakes.

Tax Payment Request

City Collector C. W. Martin reiterated this morning that any citizens who wish to do so may mail their 1971 tax payments to his office, and he urged them to do so as soon as possible.

Martin said that while collections are running ahead of last year's pace, there still are numerous citizens who have not paid their taxes. "We're happy with the way they're coming in, but we're still going to have some long lines here next week to face last-minute taxpayers," he said.

The deadline for payment of city taxes without penalty is December 31.

He also announced that the sale of 1972 city auto stickers is running ahead of last year, but he reminded local motorists that they run the risk of being arrested if they do not display the new sticker on Jan. 1.

Two Airports Needed

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A group made up of the heads of large St. Louis-area businesses said Monday St. Louis needs two airports.

Civic Progress took no position on a site, but said one should be chosen as soon as practicable and that LambertSt. Louis International Airport should remain in operation.

The statement by Civic Progress, Inc., was welcomed by leaders on both sides of a dispute over whether a proposed second airport should be built in Illinois or Missouri.

The mayor of St. Louis and the State of Illinois are cooperating toward development of an airport at Waterloo, Ill., about 20 miles southeast of downtown St. Louis.

St. Louis County and other Missouri interests, including a group called Citizens for Missouri Airport, want the new airport on their side of the Mississippi River.

Mayor A. J. Cervantes was pleased, according to an aide, because Civic Progress did not oppose the Illinois site.

Supervisor Lawrence Roos of St. Louis County said he still intends to oppose the Illinois location. But he added, "there is great comfort in knowing that whatever decision is made, Lambert has a good chance of remaining in operation as a major facility for use by our people."

Ros opposes the Illinois site on grounds it would be too far away from the majority of airline users and access would be difficult without a major effort to construct roads and bridges.

Civic Progress said every major urban area in the United States will need two airports in the future to remain competitive.

"It is clear to us that Lambert must remain in operation as a full commercial airline terminal after a second major airport is built, just as National in Washington, Love in Dallas, LaGuardia in New York and Midway in Chicago ... have remained in operation after major new airports were opened," Civic Progress said.

Light Bills Rise

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Light bills for Missouri Utilities Co. of Cape Girardeau will go up for customers in 58 communities of 13 counties in central and southeastern Missouri.

The state Public Service Commission authorized the utility company Monday to boost its rates to earn an additional $1.2 million — about 85 per cent of the company's requested hike.

The PSC said the company is expected to file a new schedule of rates for electric service by Dec. 29—effective date of Monday's PSC order. The new rates will affect customer bills in Cape Girardeau but not in Columbia, where the utility provides natural gas but not electrical service.

The PSC ordered Missouri Utilities to make a new study of its rate structure including the 10.66 per cent increase granted Monday.

Attempted Hijack Off Texas Coast Kills 2

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP)— A fishing vessel radioed the Coast Guard today that two men were killed and a woman was wounded during an attempted hijack off the Texas coast.

The Coast Guard quickly dispatched a helicopter which later radioed that it had reached the vessel, picked up the injured by hoist and was returning to shore.

The Coast Guard station at Corpus Christi said it had talked with the vessel and received confirmation that two persons were dead.

Coast Guard stations from Florida to Port Isabel at the southern tip of Texas had reported hearing the initial radio reports.

Fragmentary information indicated that the captain still was in command, that the woman may have lost a leg or almost have done so and that two children under 6 years of age were aboard.

Schade Honored

Leo L. Schade

Leo L. Schade was honored last night at the Ramada Inn by The Daily Standard. C.L. Blanton jr, publisher said Schade will retire as the area bootheel editor Jan. 1 after nine years of employment with the Standard.

He was born Jan. 31 1910, one of eight childrer to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schade of Jackson.

He began working when he was 11 years old for the Milde Coca Cola Bottling Co. and worked there until June 1, 1925. He then became an apprentice for the Cape County Post under the co-founder, Fred E. Kies. He graduated from Jackson high school in 1928.

He continued working at the Cape County Post and on March 11, 1941, purchased a half interest and four years later purchased the remaining interests from the heirs.

On July 6, 1941, he married the former Hontas Lee of Sikeston, who assisted him in his business.

During his years as owner and publisher he worked for the rights of city and county progress, and through his editorial and news articles was able to bring about many needed changes. His personal interests included the forming of civic and service clubs, among which were the Junior chamber of Commerce, charter member of the Optimist Club and United Fund. His deep interest in scouting caused the formation of a Cub Scout group in Jackson and the advancement of the Boy Scout program

A member of Concordia Lutheran church, he was chairman of the dedication committee that saw the erection of a new $385,000 edifice.

In 1961 he was approached by a young man from Kansas City, who desired to enter the newspaper field, and after a years' consideration, sold his newspaper on April 1, 1962.

Shortly before leaving his long one-newspaper career, he accepted the position of acting postmaster, serving 15 months under President Dwight Eisenhower.

In January 1963 he accepted a position with the Daily Standard under the leadership of Charles Blanton Jr. and sons, Charles and Allen Blanton.

During his nine years with the Daily Standard he covered the bootheel area in both news and press photography, and aided the firm in forming one of the best offset newspapers in the area.

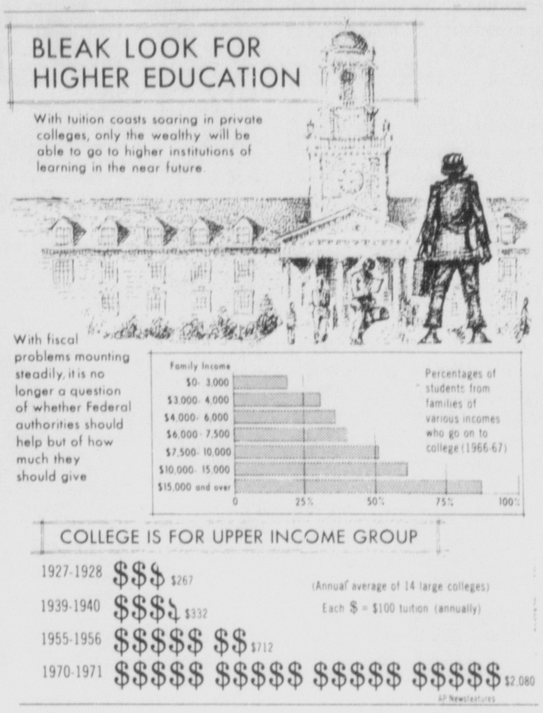
He will retire from the firm at the end of the year, taking time out for a long rest and travel with his wife.

To add to his retirement and travels, he received aset of airflight luggage and a complete fishing outfit from the Blantons.

The newsroom presented him a pipe and pouch and the advertising department presented him a traveling kit and British Sterling aftershave.

Mr. and Mrs. Schade will continue to reside at their home at 205 West Wakefield.

They have a married daughter, Mrs. Randal B. Short, living in Palo Alto, Calif.



Fourth State Aid Allotment Voiced

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A fourth distribution of state aid to public schools was proposed in t on B. Tinnin, D-Hornersville.

The first two allotments in September and December amounted to less than half the amount authorized for the schools. A third is scheduled for March but Comptroller John C. Vaughn has said not enough money will be available to pay the full amount.

The bill carries an emergency clause to make it effective immediately if the legislature passes it by a two-thirds vote.

Sen. Ike Skelton, D-Lexington and others introduced a bill to let the state Health Division contract with four private medical schools for $4,000 state aid a year to each resident student.

The money would go to the St. Louis and Washington University medical schools, the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The first year cost is estimated at $572,000, rising to $3.5 million by 1965-76. Such a bill failed this year.

St. Louis County ,could set up a new sports complex under a bill introduced in the House Monday.

Rep. Patrick J. Hickey, D-St. Louis County, proposed that the county be allowed to issue general revenue or general obligation bonds or straight revenue bonds to finance the construction.

As an alternative, a St. Louis County Sports Complex Commission could be set up to handle the job.

Reps. Harold Reisch and George W. Parker, Boone County Republicans, introduced a constitutional amendment that would allow Boone County, or any county over 45,000 population, become a special charter county if the voters approved.

The population limit now is 45,000.

Survey Says 365 Schools Bankrupt Within Decade

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With more and more centers of higher learning facing financial disaster, it is no longer a question whether federal authorities should help, but how much they should give.

A recent survey of private college finances released by the Association of American Colleges showed that 200 institutions will run through their liquid assets within a year and if the downhill pace continues, 365 schools could be bankrupt within a decade.

Prepared by AAC research director William W. Jellema, the report was a followup study of 507 of 554 schools examined in an earlier probe. "The gloom deepens," the report said, by the discovery that their financial future is more grim than our earlier data indicated; their projections for 1970-71 are far more dismal than they were a year earlier."

Jellema told a news conference that the 507 schools had projected an average deficit of $104,000 a school, but he said the acutal deficit amounted to $131,000.

Jellema said 316 schools had operating deficits ranging from $2,000 all the way to $4 million.

The research director said he had no figures on how many accredited four - year institutions had actually closed down in the past year. He added that deficits were only part of the impact on the private schools. Institutes of higher learning, he said, have curtailed operations, abbreviated departments, abandoned innovation and curbed creativity.

Another recent survey of schools showed that tuition in private colleges had risen from $267 in 1928 to $2,080 in 1971. As a result, the percentage of those attending college is swinging more and more toward those in the upper income bracket.

The Nixon administration had maintained that direct government aid to colleges was impossible as long as an anti - inflationary lid had to be kept on its budget. The President had insisted that major federal aid should be postponed until higher education had taken stock of its operations and implemented reforms, including possible economics.

Last June, however, the administration announced that it was re - examining its "no money now" policy. The President offered expenditure of $100 million toward setting up a National Foundation of Higher Education which would oversee major research on problems of the universities.

Three months later, the House Education and Labor Committee approved a bill that would provide $1 billion in federal grants to help colleges meet rising costs of instruction. The provision, adopted against the administration's recommendation, was included in a bill extending for five years a wide range of federal programs for higher education.

Financing Schools

BIRCH TREE, Mo. (AP) — The state commissioner of education said Monday he is constructing a committee of citizens concerned about education to work out "sweeping changes" in the present system of financing Missouri public schools.

Arthur Mallory said the present means of school financing, through property taxes, is inequitable. He told newsmen he hopes his special committee will be able to produce recommendations for new methods of financing.

Mallory revealed the formation of the committee in an interview with KYTV of Springfield prior to a speech before the Birch Tree Chamber of Commerce.

Mallory said as many as 50 persons may be appointed to the committee, which would present its recommendations to the legislature. He did not indicate how many already have accepted membership with the group.

Summit Talks

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) – President Nixon and British Prime MInister Edward Heath, whose countries worked together in hot wars and cold, are moving in their summit talks toward tacit agreement to disagree on some elements of future foreign policies.

The two leaders met for five hours Monday, 90 minutes longer than scheduled, in a drawing room of the hilltop Governor's House overlooking the Atlantic.

The initial session carried philosophical and ideological overtones, officials indicated, while the concluding two meetings today were to focus on such specifics as how to complete the rebuilding of the international monetary system.

The sunny-climate summit, Nixon said in his toast at a shipboard state dinner, "will serve a useful purpose."

"It builds that kind of foundation on which our two countries can go forward together in different ways, at times, toward the same great goal of a world of peace. . . ," the President said.

He referred to "some tactical differences," but said there are common ties and principles which cement "that special relationship between Britain and the United States which has existed for so long and . . . still is healthy, maturing and also necessary."

Nixon didn't specify the "tactical difference," but sources said they center on the Indian-Pakistani crisis and on ways to reshape international monetary and trade relationships

British officials disagree with the American suggestion that India had planned to invade West Pakistan. But both sides agreed Monday to work together on moves to rush aid, preferably through the United Nations, to ease the suffering of the Bengalis.

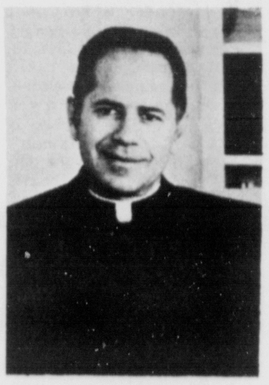
Monetary matters had been expected to dominate the talks, as they did when Nixon met last week in theAzores with French President Georges Pompidou. But the Group of Ten agreement on Saturday to realign currencies "made it a whole new ballgame," one U.S. official said. Nonetheless, the two leaders were examining the next phases in the long haul toward a smoothly working worldwide monetary and trading stystem.

The White House selected the Bermuda talks as the occasion for two announcements--the removal of the 10 per cent import surcharge and the decision to ask Congress next year to grant generalized trade preferences to developing nations.

The substance of both announcements pleased the British. Heath in private had called the surcharge "obnoxious." However, there was suspicion among British officials that the Americans used the occasion to gain maximum publicity for actions that could have been disclosed at another time and place.

Nixon personally announced outside Governor's House that he had signed while en route to Bermuda a proclamation lifting the import surcharge, The U.S. action was promised as part of the monetary relignment agreement reached by the Group of Ten Ministers. Later, Treasury Secretary John B. Connally said the proclamation" for all practical purposes" also wipes out the broad "buy American" restrictions on foreign purchases which Nixon imposed Aug. 15 as part of his new economic policy.

Father Schumucher To Council



Father Schumucher

Following an election by all the priests of the Diocese of Springfield- Cape Girardeau, it was announced that Father Robert Schumucher has been elected to the first Diocesan Pastoral Council of the Diocese. Father Schumucher is pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church in Sikeston.

Two other priests were also elected. Fathers Alois Stevens of Immaculate Conception Church of Jackson and Father Thomas E. Allen, St. Joseph Church, Scott City.

Pleads For Death

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Two Kansas City policemen were hospitalized in fair condition today and three others injured following a shooting spree Monday night with a man who barricaded himself in a home and begged police to "go ahead and kill me."

Charges were expected to be filed later today against a man identified as Billy Gene Roscher, 34. He held more than 50 officers at bay for 3¼ hours at the home of his estranged wife, Mrs. Patricia Roscher, 35. Roscher was wounded in both legs during the melee and was reported in fair condition today at General Hospital.

Police Sgt. Peter J. Nenno, 52, was in intensive care at Menorah Medical Center, sufering from a gunshot wound in the left side of the face.

Also hospitalized is Patrolman Timothy Neeham, 29, a tactical unit officer who was shot in the right arm. Needham lay in an exposed area for about 20 minutes during the shootout and was finally rescued by an armored vehicle.

Officers Steven Turner, 22, and Donald Hibdon, 32, suffered minor gunshot wounds and David Lynch 24, was overcome by tear gas.

Police said Roscher, armed with four weapons, fired more than 40 rounds at them. Gunfire from heavily-armed officers riddled the house.

Christmas Spirit At Council Meet

NEW MADRID — The city council entered into the spirit of Christmas Monday night and ordered a 10 percent discount for all residential light bills for the holiday season.

Municipal light and power customers will receive a discount on their January statement.

In other business attended to, the council in their short mid - month meeting, granted a 3.2 percent beer license and rescinded another, approved power plant construction payments and appointed a new assistant purchasing agent.

Daryl Black received approval for a 3.2 per cent beer license for the premises located at 601 Russell St. and the license of Frank Draper, 621 Russell St. was rescinded. Drapers license was rescinded for allowing liquor to be consumed on the premises.

Construction payments totaling $659,307.41 were approved at the city's 600 megawatt electric generating station in St. Jude industrial park.

Also approved were construction payrolls for the week ending Dec. 10, $308,212.86 and the week ending Dec. 17, $460,503.57.

Ken Willis was named assistant purchasing agent for Kaiser Engineers Inc. replacing Jim Yeley who is no longer employed there.

Kaiser Engineers are contractors at the power plant construction site.

Waiting For Santa

AROUND CHRISTMAS TIME everyone gets into the act including Daily Standard mascot, Taffy, owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton III. In a Santa Claus hat and suit, the proud poodle ponders the many gifts Santa will bring.

Parma Supermarket Burglarized

PARMA -- Ted's Supermarket here was burglarized Sunday night and $75 was taken from a cash register.

Local police said the burglars gained entry to the market by throwing a metal object through a plate glass door.

Apparently the burglars wanted only the cash as nothing else was reported missing.

3 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

It's Inside

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday. Turn to ... page 5.

Southeast Missouri State College defeated Austin Peay in the last minute of the game over the wekend. Turn to ... page 7.

Scott county residents whose homes were damaged or destroyed by the recent cyclonic winds may received emergency credit from FHA. Turn to ... page 10.

Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz has appointed eight members and their alternates to the 20 man cotton board. Turn to ... page 17.

And Outside

Mostly cloudy through Wednesday; low tonight in the 30s; high Wednesday in the 50s; winds tonight northerly to northeasterly 7 to 15; probabilities of measurable rain 5 per cent through Wednesday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mild temperatures with little or no precipitation are to be expected Thursday through Saturday; lows will be generally in the 30s to low 40s and highs in the 50s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 59 and 35 degrees accompanied by heavy fog.

Sunset today ..... 4:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ...7:08 a.m.
Moonset tonight .... 8:53 p.m.
First Quarter ..... Friday

PROMINENT STAR

Capella high in northeast at moonset.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Saturn in east ..... 5:40 p.m.
Mars in south ..... 5:47 p.m.
Venus sets ..... 6:38 p.m.

Killed In Fog

EAST CAPE GIRARDEAU, Ill. (AP) — Merrill Austin, 25, of Thebes, Ill., was killed late Monday night and two others were seriously injured in the collision of two pickup trucks on fog-shrouded Illinois 146 at East Cape Girardeau.

Austin was driving one truck. The other was driven by James Frank, 23, of Route 2, Cape Girardeau, Mo. He and a passenger, Vaughan Crain, 22, of Cape Girardeau, were taken to Southeast Hospital in Cape.

Police said Austin's vehicle was on the wrong side of the road when the accident occurred.

University of Missouri faculty and others are investigating possible environmental pollution by lead and other heavy metals from industrial development in the new lead belt of Southeastern Missouri.

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Tuesday, December 21 — Santa Fe Railroad has a sale ... "Ties, 50% off!"

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

It is unfortunate that people do not have the same faculty for getting out of trouble that they have for getting out of work.

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FISHING IN
TROUBLED WATERS

Ten nations, nine of them Latin America, now claim exclusive fishing rights out to 200 nautical miles from their coastlines. The United States disputes these claims, and is attempting to negotiate with the countries bilaterally. Ecuador has seized 50 U. S. flag vessels so far this year, a record number in the 20-year fishing rights dispute. As if that weren't enough, the Commonwealth of Massachusets has just moved to unilaterally extend its own fishing rights to 200 miles -- an act that conflicts with the federally set limit of 12 miles.

A law signed by Gov. Francis W. Sargent (R) gives the Massachusetts division of marine fisheries the right to promulgate rules on fishery resources for 200 miles offshore. The authority is necessary, proponents of the emergency legislation said, to prevent an impending "ecological crisis." The rules have not yet been written. Although State Attorney General Robert Quinn believes the law is legal, a federal challenge is expected.

Laws to regulate fishing outside territorial limits are either non-existent or ineffectual. A proposed 1973 law-of-the-seas conference called for by the U.N. General Assembly may improve the situation. In the meantime, it grows increasingly complex. Iceland recently announced its intention to extend its exclusive fishing rights from 12 to 50 miles, drawing sharp protests from Britain and West Germany. Five African nations now claim limits beyond the standard 12 miles. Canada is negotiating with five European countries to bar their trawlers from the St. Lawrence Seaway, after having reaching such an agreement with Norway.

U. S. officials estimate that if every coastal nation claimed 200-mile territorial seas, about one-third of the world's ocean areas would fall under national jurisdiction. "If this rate of ocean-grab continues for the next 50 years, there won't be anything left," a State Department lawyer told The Christian Science Monitor (Dec. 1, 1971).

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The other night we had quite a conversation with a gentleman in Sikeston who asked us our opinion whether a private school of at least 500 pupils could make a go of it in Sikeston. We believe that if the blacks continue their disorganization tactics in the middle school and the high school that a private school would be no trouble at all to finance and be a success.

Of course, we don't know who it is that stirs up these blacks, but all we know is that they are hurting themselves and are not being of any benefit to their race.

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Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits.

Thomas A. Edison

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We decided just recently that if we went back to smoking cigarettes after we quit in 1940 that instead of smoking three packages of Fatimas a day we would try Marlboro cigarettes. They, to us, have the best advertising program that we see in all the magazines and newspapers. However, we don't believe that we will go back to smoking.

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ONE, TWO, THREE
TRIALS YOU'RE OUT

Curt Flood is covering as much ground in the courts these days as he used to cover in center field back in his days of indentured servitude with the St. Louis Cardinals. Now the U. S. Supreme Court has agreed to hear Flood's suit, which contends the "reserve clause" in baseball violates antitrust laws.

Flood is currently 0-for-2, since a federal district court and a U. S. appeals court both rejected his suit. But both rejections were based on a 1922 U. S. Supreme Court ruling that exempted baseball from the antiturst restrictions and he is hopeful that the time is ripe for an over-ruling.

His argument is that the reserve clause, which gives a team exclusive rights to a player until it decides it doesn't want him any more, prevents an athlete from making the most of a marketable commodity, his body. Organized Baseball (it is just about like General Motors or Dow Chemical) argues that without the reserve clause all the best players would soon gravitate to whichever team had the most money and that team, having the best players, would keep winning and making more money and getting more good players ad infinitum.

Of course, baseball's moral standing is questionable, since chameleonlike teams have all too frequently changed cities lately, following wherever the scent of quick profits leads. It has become a national pastime whose life signs are charted in red and black ink.

Still it hard to be sympathetic with Flood. There is many a bus driver or policeman or schoolteacher who would be willing to put up with the threat of having to move from St. Louis to Philadelphia if the reward were an annual salary of $90,000, which Flood was getting from the Cardinals. Even the minimum salary for a major leaguer, $13,000, is substantial for seven months' work. And there are considerable fringe benefits.

Though abolishing the reserve clause completely might liberate the players, the liberation would likely be in the direction of freeing their afternoons and evenings for more contemplation and improvement of their minds since the fans would soon tire of a game of musical dugouts. Wouldn't San Musial have seemed less pure if he had played with 14 different high bidders during his career?

Modifying the clause to resemble professional football's is not likely to solve many problems, either. A football player can, after playing for his present team one year after his contract expires, leave to join another team. But the new team has to compensate the old one with a player of equal quality, which sounds strangely like what baseball calls a trade.

Football players have only rarely taken advantage of their freedom, either because the threat it gives them has made their owners treat them more fairly, they are reluctant to move once they have established themselves and their families in a city and-or the team owners have avoided bidding for each other's athletes.

Since the Washington Senators' move to Texas has soured the powers that be on baseball, some revision of the reserve clause is likely, probably by Congress via the Supreme Court. That isn't going to hurt anybody too much.

But it seems kind of sad that baseball fans, vulnerable idealists that they are, have to go through all of this. How harsh-sounding are the words "antitrust" and "litigation" when they're injected into a discussion about baseball. It is bad enough that the myth disintegrates; we hardly need to have our face rubbed in what's left over.

Soon, no doubt, we will have welfare programs for underprivileged teams, ex-managers running for governor and maybe even an athletic version of the Mann Act to prevent owners from transporting teams across state lines for greedy purposes.

It was all a lot nicer back on the sandlot.

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You can't keep
your eye on the ball
and on the clock
at the same time.

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If there were more self-starters, the boss wouldn't have to be a crank.

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ROLLING UP
DOMESTIC HARMONY

A New York communications engineer has actually done something about the old problem of getting the kids and/or wife and/or hubby to roll up the toothpaste tube.

John A. Wiedeman has invented a self-collapsing tube. A permanent "curl" is heat-set in the tube; as the paste is used, the tube neatly rolls itself up.

Wiedeman has been granted U. S. Patent No. 3,604,595, and if ever an invention deserved a patent, this one does. It may do more to promote domestic harmony than anything since the dual-controll electric blanket.

The possible wider consequences stagger the mind. Imagine the beneficial effects nationwide flowing from the removal of this prime source of frustration and discord in millions of homes.

As Confucisous said: "The ancients ... desiring to order well their states, first regulated their families."

What better token of a well-regulated family than a rolled-up toothpaste tube?

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SEGREGATED SCHOOLS
FOR WOMEN?

Man has bitten dog down in Waco, Texas.

Specifically, man has bitten the women's liberation movement by suggesting that there is a good case for sexually segregated schools for women, more so than for men. The reason is that women miss leadership opportunities in a coeducational institution due to male dominance of these positions.

"There's no question about it," says Dr. Neal McCoy, visiting professor in mathematics at Baylor University. "It's a man's world no matter what you say, although men and women should have equal opportunities."

Girls in a girls-only school do miss some of the opportunities that coeds have, says McCoy, who is professor emeritus in mathematics at girls-only Smith College in Northampton, Mass. But at the same time, they have greater leadership opportunities than they would have in a university where men hold most of the important student government offices.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Jumping to conclusions:

Millions of adults this week will tell each other, "Well, after all, Christmas is for the children." They will say this in a tone implying that all the exhilaration, confusion and excitement of the yuletide have no part in an ordered grownup world.

But most of them are unconscious hypocrites. They are secretly pleased by the warm emotionalism of the season, because adults never outgrow the need for love. Christmas is for grownups, too.

Outside of a red-haired girl with green eyes, the kind that stirs romantic interest in most men is a black-haired girl with blues eyes. The interest of men in blondes is higly overrated.

(Editor's note: Boyle is more of an authority on cigars than women, and his views on the latter do not necessarily reflect or coincide with those of the management of this newspaper.)

You can make a lot of money by accident or a stroke of good luck; to keep it takes brains.

No one prays for snow more than a fellow with a rich and childless uncle who takes up skiing after 60.

Half the fat women who stop off in the shoe department of a department store during the last week of Christmas shopping have no intention at all of buying any footwear. They simply are looking for a place where they can sit down and take their shoes off.

An inferiority complex is what reigns in a family which gets back 10 fewer Christmas cards than it sent out.

Christmas isn't always a time of fat bonuses and good cheer in the business world. It is also the time when big changes are made in the executive suites of industry. Waning executives are fired; new ones are hired. If you see an executive with a look of abstracted sadness it may be one that is trying to hide from friends and family until after Christmas the fact that he is out of work and has to start all over when the new year dawns.

If a girl sees a thread on your coatsleeve and does nothing about it, that means she doesn't give a hoot about you. If she merely calls your attention to it, that means she is merely tidy. But if she reaches out and plucks the thread away, well, there's a girl you ought to pay more attention to. She's really interested in your welfare.

A smart husband is one who buys his wife for Christmas something that is pretty and expensive but doesn't fit. This gives her a good excuse to take it back and exchange it for something she really wants— and which is usually far less costly.

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Colonel E. I. (Mike) Hockaday, the Superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, today reminded motorists that a drinking driver is not a clear - thinking driver.

Speaking in connection with the current 'Drive For A Happy Holiday' traffic safety program Colonel Hockaday said, "Alcohol dulls a person's senses and deadens restraints that usually govern one's behavior. In short, liquor influences a person to take chances and do things he normally wouldn't do. Such a carefree attitude behind the wheel of a motor vehicle can set the stage for an accident."

The Patrol Superintendent pointed out that drinking is a big traffic safety problem during the Christmas holiday season. He noted that with all the parties and celebrations that take place around this time of the year, more people than usual indulge in intoxicating beverages. The trouble starts when these people venture out into traffic.

"I urge motorists to refrain from drinking and then driving," Hockaday declared. "A good idea to employ if you are going to drink at a party is to take a tazi or have a non - drinking friend provide you with transportation home. Keep in mind that drinking plus driving often equals a disasterous traffic accident."

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A MISSOURI PLAN TO
BRING ORDER OUT OF
EXECUTIVE CHAOS

The remarkable thing about the executive branch of Missouri government is that it is able to function at all. Over the years it has become a hopeless tangle of agencies, boards and departments with overlapping responsibilities, duplication and gross inefficiency. All along the tendency has been to solve new problems, as they arise, by creating still another commission. This proliferation has been so great that 87 separate agencies now come under the broad umbrella of the governor's office.

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes has repeatedly said that it is impossible for any chief executive to supervise the work of so many diverse groups. Without a copy of the state manual at his elbow, no governor can even remember the names of all of the people he has appointed to the dozens of separate boards and commissions.

Now, after more than two years of research and study, the State Reorganization Commission of Missouri has recommended sweeping changes to the executive branch to streamline government and to establish clear lines of authority. The 87 agencies would be grouped together by related functions into 10 major departments. The 10 directors would report to the governor or to a bipartisan commission named by the chief executive. In effect, the department heads would serve as an administrative cabinet to advise the governor and carry out his broad policy guidelines.

As an example, the proposed Department of Conservation and Natural Resources would lump together responsibilities that are now scattered through eight separate agencies. Each is charged with administrating one facet of what is in fact a single area of concern. Joseph Jaeger, Jr., state park director, has been citing the advantages of a single department for years.

A Department of Public Safety would group together the highway patrol, liquor control, vehicle and boat registration and fire and water safety. A Department of Social Services would assume broad responsibility in the fields of health, corrections and welfare.

The State Reorganization Commission was created by the 1969 General Assembly and its members have now been at work for more than two years. The title of the latest report, "To Make Missouri State Government Manageable——A Pressing Need," suggests the importance and the urgency the commissioners attach to their work.

The commission also recognizes that it is far easier to restructure the executive branch on paper than in practice. Most of the 87 existing agencies have their own supporters and at least some of them will be prepared tofight to preserve their pockets of power.

The easiest way to accomplish this objective would be through a constitutional convention to rewrite the basic laws of Missouri. But general reform could still be years away. In the meantime the Legislature, which created many of these independent agencies, has the power to consolidate and abolish them. Some of the recommendations would require constitutional amendments. But it should be much easier to win approval for limited changes at the polls than for a complete revision of Missouri government from top to bottom.

The commission has not only done a thoughtful and thorough job, it has also come up with a practical plan to make the executive branch workable. Now the recommendations will go to the 1972 Legislature which will have ample opportunity to show the public whether or not it is serious about reform. ——Kansas City Times.

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PUT IT CLOSER
TO SOMEWHERE

Many objections are being raised in Missouri against the building of a $9.5 million prison at Steele.

One of the reasons is that Steele is about as close to being out of our state as you can get without stepping into Arkansas. It's sort of like that Georgia village of Plum-Nelly, (plum out of Tennessee and Nelly Out of Georgia).

One of the main objections is that it's too hard to reach and too far away from most of Missouri, being 500 or more miles from some points. Another is that being in an isolated rural region professionals such as doctors, psychiatrists, etc., are not available, as they would be fairly close to a larger population center.

We don't particularly want the prison here, but agree it would be more economical to operate and more convenient to reach if somewhere near a larger city in the central section of the state.——Paris Appeal.

H.L. Hunt

THE BEST SYSTEM

The instincts of freedom and prosperity ran strong in the men and women who migrated to this land and fought and worked to make a better way of life for themselves. They had fled tyranny and regimentation. The splendid system of government by elected representatives and the right of each individual to work and acquire property and goods evolved into the great Republic. A fierce sense of patriotism that dominated succeeding generations has preserved the system. The ingredients of greatness, freedom, and the profit -motive system, are still with us today.

There are manv ways that we, the descendants of those early immigrants, can contribute to the strength of our nation. Voting for good candidates and participating in community affairs are vital and the economy is correspondingly strengthened if we patronize leading businesses whose products are of high quality and whose management and employees are dedicated to the ideals of patriotism. This enhances the profit-motive system which produces a superior economy. The communist system with all its government regulations and supervision cannot compete with ours. They have tried, but failed.

Sound business enterprising is proud of the fact that it shares in the cause of the Republic and its advertizing reflects that. It is not difficult for the consumer to find those superior products. So the field of commerce is just as vital to our maintaining a strong nation as defense equipment. Without profit-motive, there is no incentive to move forward.

Let's all do it together.

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Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON -- The dramatic appearance of a U.S. naval task force in the Bay of Bengal on the eve of the Pakistani surrender, it now appears, didn't intimidate India at all but merely strengthened her ties with Russia.

In New Delhi, Soviet Ambassador Nikolai M. Pegov gave India secret assurances that "a Soviet fleet is now in the Indian Ocean and ...will not allow the Seventh Fleet to intervene.

He also promised, in case of a Chinese attack across the Himalayas, that Russia "would open a diversionary action in Singiagn." In short, he promised Soviet military action against both the U.S. and China if they intervened on Pakistan's side.

The fascinating story of big-power intrigue during the Indian-Pakistan fighting is told in secret diplomatic dispatches and intelligence reports.

It was precisely this sort of secret maneuvering that got the U.S. deeply embroiled in the Vietnam War before the American people realized what was going on. We believe it is in the public interest, therefore, to publish excerpts from the secret documents.

In earlier columns, we told how presidential adviser Henry Kissinger assured reporters the U.S. wasn't anti-India at the same time he was instructing government policymakers to take steps against India.

"The President does not want to be even-handed," Kissinger emphasized at their secret strategy sessions. "The President believes India is the attacker."

WRONG SIDE?

The State Department's professionals argued that, morally, the U.S. should be on the side of the Bengalis who wanted their independence from Pakistan. The experts also warned that President Nixon's pro-Pakistan policy would only drive India into Soviet arms.

Kissinger gruffly disputed this, saying of India's Prime Minister Indira Gandhi: "The lady is cold blooded and tough and will not turn India into a Soviet satellite merely because of pique."

Heeding Kissinger and disregarding the professional advice, Nixon took a tough stand at the United Nations against India and ordered the Seventh Fleet to send a task force into Indian waters.

This was definitely intended as a "show of force," although the flotilla had the additional mission of evacuating stranded Americans from embattled Dacca if the need arose.

Plans were made, meanwhile, to arrange provocative leaks in such places as Djakarta, Manila and Singapore of the task force's approach. By the time the ships had assembled in the Malacca Strait, both the Indians and Soviets were well aware they were on the way.

This merely served to bring India and Russia closer together. A secret intelligence report, giving a "reliable" account of Soviet Ambassador Nikolai Pegov's conversation with Indian officials, declared:

"Pegov stated that Pakistan is trying to draw both the United States and China into the present conflict. The Soviet Union, however, does not believe that either country will intervene.

"According to Pegov, the movement of the US. Seventh Fleet is an effort by the U.S. to bully India, to discourage it from striking against West Pakistan and at the same time to boost the morale of the Pakistani forces.

"Pegov noted that a Soviet fleet is now in the Indian Ocean and that the Soviet Union will not allow the Seventh Fleet to intervene.

SOVIET THREAT

"If China should decide to intervene," said Pegov," "the Soviet Union would open a diversionary action in Singiang. Pegov also commented that after Dacca is liberated and the Bangla Desh government is installed, both the U.S. and China will be unable to act and will change their current attitude toward the crisis."

Another intelligence report, giving the secret details of Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily Kuznetsov's mission to India, indicates there had been some Soviet impatience over the pace of the Indian blitzkreig.

Kuznetsov, after his arrival in New Delhi on December 12, told Indian officials that the Kremilin was "impatient with the Indian armed forces for their inability to liberate Bangla Desh within the ten-day time frame mentioned before the outbreak of hostilities."

Kuznetnov pointed out, according to the secret report, that Soviet opposition to a cease-fire "becomes more untenable the longer the war goes on in the east. "While Kuznetsov said the Soviet Union will continue to use its veto to stall any efforts to bring about a cease-fire for the present, he stressed the importance of quick and decisive Indian action inliberating Bangla Desh in the shortness time possible.

"Kuznetsov delayed his scheduled return to Moscow because he is awaiting special instructions from Leonid Brezhnev, general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, regarding India's request that the Soviet Union sign a defense aggreement with the Bangla Desh government after Soviet recognition of Bangla Desh.

"According to Kuznetsov, Brezhnev was not in Moscow when Kuznetsov sent him the request for guidance."

The American people, meanwhile, are entitled to straight talk from their leaders.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Vice President Rockefeller? White house counting on 'The Rock' to deliver powerful labor to Nixon

NEW YORK -- There just is no doubt in ultra-high, but not often frequented, White House circles that Gov. Nelson Rockefeller actively has searched his political soul and is ready to run for Vice President. There is no doubt in these circles that "The Rock," as he now is affectionatley called, will run for Vice President if Mr. Nixon simply asks.

Mr. Rockefeller need not resign his powerful gubernatiorial post to campaign. Spiro Agnew of Maryland did not. And there is no doubt that the incumbent Vice President is actively concerned by increasing evidence that Mr. Nixon has discussed the matter with "TheRock" and is giving a Nixon-Rockefeller ticket considerable thought. In this city last week the unswerving Mr. Agnew discussed this new political polarization with conservative leaders in mighty private conversations.

To those in the White House recesses the Nixon-Rockefeller combine is not new. They point to the New Yorker's ebullient agitating for ethusiastic language in the pro—Nixon resolution adopted at the French Lick, Ind., -Republican Governors Conference in mid-November. "The Rock" was all over the place constantly with little speeches which began with "Ronnie (Reagan) and I" and wound up with ringing oratorical praise for the President.

As far back as Dec. 18, 1970, one of the President's counsellors said, "They (Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Nixon) may make a team in '72. It's all complicated. Rocky could bring in labor, lots more than the hard hats. He could bring in those unionists who feel they would have an excuse to bolt the Democrats and (George) Meany if Rocky were there (on the ticket)."

And whatever Gov. Rockefeller does, as a candidate or as chairman of the New York State campaign committee, he will be President Nixon's business agent inside labor--and just at the monent when the White House has decided "the labor movement isn't monolithic behind Meany. We are launching a national labor committee and there is sufficient evidence that we will have strong support."

As the White House sees it --and so do the one or two labor specialists around Gov. Rockefeller--a considerable coalition of unions are not locked in with the AFL—CIO choices for the Presidential nomination. These unions are dedicated to the governor. And why not? He has provided the hard hats with scores of millions of man-hours of work. He as helped left-wing unions push laws in the hospital arena. He has aided other unions in building massive housing projects.

The governor is close to such men as New York City Central Labor Council chief Harry Van Arsdale, the wry-humored perpetual-motion national electrical workers brotherhood treasurer. And Van has a strong following among the "intellectual" unions that need him.

Some of these unionists may not campaign for Richard Nixon--but the thought of their own Rocky becoming Vice President of the U.S. may tempt them, as the Whie House source put it, "either to work quietly or at least rest on their oars."

For whom can they "cop out"? George Meany's candidate Scoop Jackson? Actually his recent drive here fizzled -- and Meany will be resting in Florida for quite a while with Mrs. Meany watching his calorie diet and his aides and doctors restricting his political appetite.

There is Hubert Humphrey. He turns off the hard hats. Ed Muskie doesn't turn them on. Teddy Kennedy never had standing in the construction workers community, And they hate--repeat--hate Mayor Lindsay.

So where can they go? Nelson Rockefeller, either premeditatedly or by doing what comes naturally, has given them a highway. Right to the 11-state (Northeast) Republican State Chairmen's Conference, which is tied in with a four-state network of Republican governors in New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

In turn these governors have gotten their industrial (labor) commissioners to work together under the direction of New York State's motion and political insomnia from his sponsor Van Arsdale.

Each of these industrial commissioners is right smack out of the labor movement--Levine is from a series of unions as an educator and civil rights activist; Connecticut's Jack Fusari is a former machinist union man; Massachusetts's Rocco Alberto is out of the Operating Engineers; and New Jersey's Ronald Heymann is a labor relations chap close to the Teamsters.

They are "the mix" of the four-state labor movements. They are specialists in easing union problems. They're on a first-name basis with local leaders. They tie in with the White House and the Labor Department's Jim Hodgson with whom they confer.

So, as Mr. Rockefeleer stops positive denials of intention to run for Vice President, the White House more and more sees him as the man who can bring them much of the labor movement, some of the rebellious Jim Buckley conservatives, "pouring it on" in New York, taking the state for "the ticket" (whoever is on it) and "wrapping up the race" for Dick Nixon.

And everybody is happy including Mrs. Rockefeller. They want out from Albany--and will leave in '73--regardless.

Monetary Settlement All But Dethrones Gold

WASHINGTON (AP) — The monetary settlement wrapped up last weekend by the world's leading finance ministers all but dethrones gold as the centerpiece of the international monetary system.

Nobody, except maybe the French, who hoard it, and the South Africans, who mine a lot of it, are particularly unhappy about that fact.

But the finance ministers from the 10 richest non-Communist nations, in effect, affirmed what President Nixon decided on Aug. 15: the United States would no longer honor its pledge to pay out gold for foreign dollar claims.

With gold out of the question, what will the United States now shell out if a foreign government should decide to present huge dollar claims?

Dollars, of course. And foreign governments aren't ecstatic over that.

As Paul Volcker, undersecretary of the Treasury for monetary affairs, said Saturday night: "The U.S. stands ready, willing and able" to pay out dollars for dollars at any time.

But the question is more serious than that, and in international financial parlance, the issue is known as convertibility. Will the dollar be convertible into anything of value?

There ,is a good chance, officials say, that gold eventually will b supplanted by Special Drawing Rights, or "paper gold," the artificial international reserve asset that is nothing more than a bookkeeping entry, based on the faith and trust of governments.

SDRs, as they are called, now exist, but only as a supplementary reserve asset.

It may take a year, or two years, before international monetary officials can make the conversion from gold to SDRs as the chief reserve asset and the basis for the international monetary system.

An SDR is worth $1. It is now defined in terms of gold.

But they could be used by countries without resorting to the buying and selling of gold.

But, between now and the time that a new monetary system is worked out, many European nations are sure to worry about the issue of convertibility.

It is important because there is an estimated $45 billion to $50 billion "dollar overhang" in Europe, piled up in central banks and unwanted by the foreign governments. If the gold window in the United States were suddenly reopened by Nixon, the nation's gold reserves could be wiped out in an instant.

The excess dollars got out of the country because the United States kept running big deficits in its balance-of-payments, and because big international money-men found it profitable to ship dollars overseas.

Why so? Interest rates this year have been lower in the United States than in Europe, pulling dollars overseas where they were a better investment. Once these dollars were exchanged for foreign currencies, central banks of these nations found themselves flooded with greenbacks.

Cervantes Unveils $3 Billion Plan

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A $3 billion program to improve St. Louis over the next decade was unveiled Monday by Mayor A. J. Cervantes.

The proposed blueprint for progress was prepared by the mayor's Chalenge of the 70s task force.

The plan includes a $1.5 billion rapid transit program. The remainder would be applied to 16 major problem areas.

Cervantes said he expects to appoint a director in about month to work on the recommendations.

The plan calls for moves to combat crime, boost economic development, create jobs, rebuild decayed neighborhoods and improve education, health and welfare services.

"St. Louis is the only city in the United States that now has a systematic course of action that will enable us to act not through fear of crises, but from the guidance of goals," the mayor said.

Red Recapture Plain Of Jars

SAIGON (AP) -- Communist forces recaptured the Plain of Jars in northern Laos on Monday night despite the intervention of U.S. air power that cost four American planes.

The last two government positions on the plain 100 miles northeast of Vientiane fell to North Vietnamese and Pathet Lao forces who inflicted more than 500 casualties on Thiai and Laotian defenders in three days of heavy attacks. It was the fourth time in 2½ years that the plain had changed hands.

Thai and Laotian defenders were reported retreating to the south and west, leaving most of their dead and wounded behind. Heavy North Vietnamese antiaircraft fire drove back medical evacuation aircraft.

The Laotian government's Thai allies held on to two positions close to the Plain of Jars to the west and to the south. But both were reported under heavy attack.

North Vietnamese truck convoys were reported flowing southward across the eastern part of the plain, which is 30 miles wide and 20 miles long.

Heavy antiaircraft fire drove off the slow, propeller - driven Laotian T28 bombers, but supersonic U.S. F4 Phantoms were launching strikes against the enemy forces.

The plain, ringed by mountains that rise to 5,000 feet, is called the Plain of Jars because of the thousands of stone burial jars found there. It is strategic because the major east - west highway across Laos crosses it and another major highway shoots off to the south.

The U.S. Command admitted that three Phantom jets were shot down Saturday and a fourth Sunday while supporting the Thai and Laotian government forces. At least one of the planes was downed by a North Vietnamese MIG interceptor. U.S. aircraft rescued two of the fliers, and Hanoi announced the capture of four. The other two are listed as missing.

Some informants indicated that the United States is considering massive retaliatory raids, but the U.S. Command declined comment.

Elsewhere in the war, new fighting erupted in eastern and southern Cambodia, where South Vietnamese troops backed by U.S. air strikes, are conducting parallel operations aimed at keeping the North Vietnamese away from their borders.

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Proposal Would Limit Absences In Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, denouncing Senate "moonlighters, the junketeers and the campaigners" for absenteeism, is proposing a constitutional amendment to expel any member of Congress who skips more than 40 per cent of a year's roll-call votes.

The Maine Republican, who holds the record for consecutive roll-call votes—2,941—said absenteeism "is the greatest disgrace of the Senate.

"Why then doesn't the Senate do something about absenteeism instead of piously wringing hands?" she asked. "Because the Senate is a club of prima donnas intensely selforiented—99 kings and one queen—dedicated to their own personal accommodation."

She did not name any colleague as a habitual absentee, nor did she say who would have been expelled had such an amendment been in effect in the session of Congress that ended Friday.

Mrs. Smith was sharply critical of senators she called "moonlighters who regard the Senate as strictly secondary to their money-making activities in being offered high-paid lecture fees simply because they are senators ...."

Senators are paid $42,500 a year. According to reports filed for 1970, Sen. Birch Bayh, DInd., topped the speech-making money list at $44,331. He was followed by Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., at $41,996, Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, at $40,823, and Abraham Ribicoff, DConn., at $37,800.

No statistics were available on their 1970 attendance records. Muskie is campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination; Bayh was, but withdrew last fall after his wife became ill.

Sen. Smith said there also are "those senators who are bent upon squeezing out every bit of Senate-paid world travel they can while they are senators.

"They put this pleasurable world travel ahead of the official duty to which they were elected," she said.

The proposed amendment would require members of the House and Senate to be present for at least 60 per cent of a session's roll call votes or for 200 of them, whichever is less. Members failing to comply would be expelled and their seats would be declared vacant.

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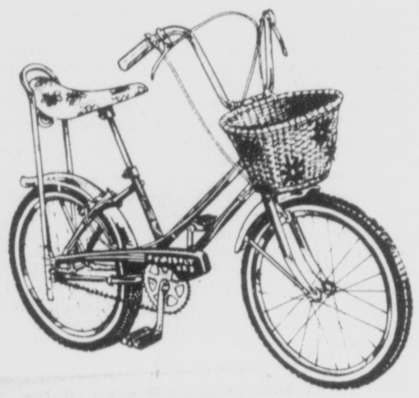
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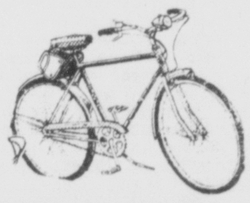
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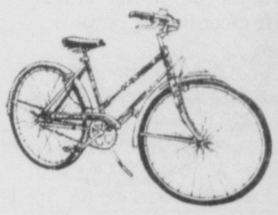
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VERNON MARTIN, right, manager of the Sterling store, presents Helen Stover a plaque and savings bond in recognition of 25 years service.

Gift List For Liberated Women

NEW YORK (AP) -- The liberated woman has a special problem at Christmas: what to give the man in her life without losingeither him or her credentials in the movement.

Here are some suggestions for feminists who don't want to feed male chauvinist instincts.

If he's the executive type, get him a handsome attache case ... then fill it with a variety of household cleaning supplies.

Give him everything he needs to do a thorough job: matching dustrags, a folding broom, some industrial strength cleanser, etc.

And so that he doesn't snag his Pierre Cardin suit doing the dusting, be sure he has one of the newer one - piece jumpsuits. Double - knits are recommended, because they will stretch when the reaches for the top of the bookshelves.

He'll probably be tired after all his housework, so let him soothe his aching feet with one of those electric foot massagers. That way, he'll be revived enough by evening to take you out dancing.

And while you're out, is your husband the type who is always saying, "Honey, would you please put this in your pocketbook for me?" Perhaps he needs a pocketbook of his own -- one of the new, trim masculine models so he can carry his own car keys and pipe.

Of course, a pocketbook won't do him any good if he has no money. Or if he's out of a job.

If that's the case, enroll your husband in one of the secretarial schools so that he can brush up on shorthand or typing. Remind him that the road back up the corporate ladder might well start in the steno pool.

And if time still lies heavy on his hands, teach him to use them constructively: by doing needlepoint. He can stitch his own ties, slippers, even watchbands. And maybe by the end of several weeks' instruction, he'll be able to whip up a living room pillow during the Super Bowl.

Maybe the man in your life is a little boy -- a son or a nephew. If he's still playing around the house, he'll love a little plastic broom -- just like daddy's. Start him young, and there will be no role confusion when he grows up, gets married, and is asked to clean the house by his liberated wife.

For your college - bound son, dress up the dormitory room with a handsome leather box to adorn the top of his bureau.

Fill it with an appropriate assortment of interesting buttons: for instance, ones that read "Sisterhood is Powerful," or "Feminism Lives," or "Uppity Women Unite."

In the end, the man in your life might just casually suggest that you forget buying him a present next year.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Sandra. I am two years old. Please don't bring me a bundle of switches, maybe I will be good next year.

Please bring me a Flip Wilson doll, a cash register, a Mother Goose see -n -tell, a little train with play people, a pretty little nite lite for my room and a push button farm.

Please remember my Mommie and Daddy. They have been good fellers all year, my brother too.

I love you
Sandra Mays

MRS. MARY MYERS installed the new officers of the Sikeston 4-H club Dec. 6 in the Hunter Memorial Presbyterian church. Officers installed were from left, first row, Joy Blackburn, refreshment chairman; Janet Hahs, usher; Chris Springs, Historian; Michele Manning, recording secretary and Krissy Myers, devotional chairman. Second row, Chuck Springs, flags; Burdette DeCota, recreation leader; Amy Bass, usher; Liz Ahlvin, clean-up chairman; Nancy Waltrip, membership chairman. Third row, Roy Riley, pledges; Tom Hanford, county events; Angela Cooper, corresponding secretary; Kimette DeCota, treasurer. Fourth row, Marty Parham, second vice-president; David Ahlvin, vice - president; Peter Myers, hospitality chairman; Joe Myers, photographer; David Blackburn, reporter; Mark Ahlvin, president and Stan Polivick, junior leadership chairman.

Woman Trys Trading Baby For A Beer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A woman who allegedly tried to trade her baby for a bottle of beer was ordered Monday to undergo out-patient care from the State Department of Mental Health.

The order was issued after Miss Sharon Shaffner appeared before the Oklahoma County Sanity Commission. Dr. Sam Collins and Dr. Jim Earls, psychiatrists on the commission, questioned Miss Shaffner and agreed she did not appear to be mentally ill.

Associate District Court Judge Carl Traub postponed a ruling until Jan. 18 and ordered Miss Shaffner to meet with a psychiatric social worker for a month.

Miss Shaffner, 39, was placed in the Oklahoma County Jail last Thursday after waitresses at a cafe told police she had been in the establishment for three days, attempting to sell her 3-month-old baby on several occasions.

Oglanders Model Of The Week

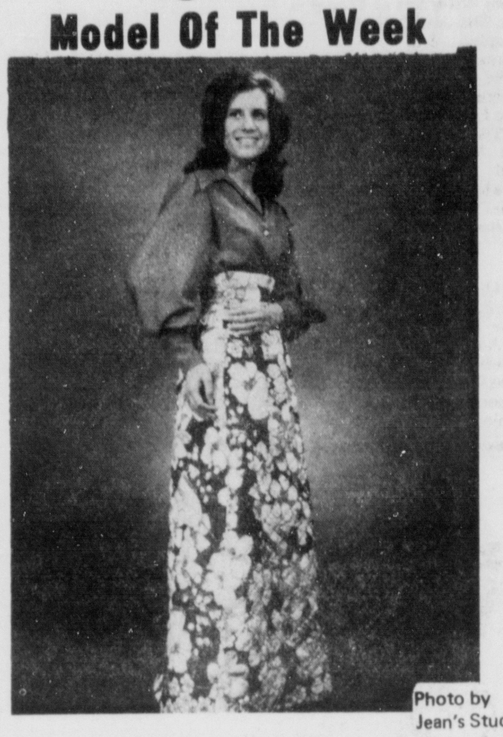

Photo by Jean's Studio

Barbara Armour a bookkeeper at Osco's is ready to hostess a Christmas party in a Miss Eileen of Dallas two piece gown. The blouse of purple crepe accents the pasley colored skirt.

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Heritage House Has Christmas Party

Approximately a hundred senior citizens were guests at the Christmas party at Heritage House Friday evening. The party was sponsored by the Friday Night Senior Citizen's Club, the Welcome Wagon Club and The Veterans of World War I and Auxiliary. Their contributions put the "turkey and trimmings" on the table while the senior citizens brought salads, vegetables and desserts.

Time was allowed for friendly visiting and a short meditation by Rev. Joseph Wagner. Mrs. Vada Godwin read a poem writen especially for her by her son Gene Godwin.

The oldest woman present was Mrs. R.H. Bush who is 87 years old. Mrs. Bush is a very active member of Heritage House and she was awarded a small gift.

J.W. Harris was the receipiant of two gifts. One for being the oldest man present at 83 years and also for being one who has been married the longest number of years. As Harris put it, "We've been married 59½ years and I'm proud of it". The Harris' have been living in Sikeston for 18 months, moving here to be close to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Murphy with 14 children were the persons presented an award for having the largest family. They have 12 living children.

Mrs. Mildred Canedy led the group in singing Christmas carols with Mrs. Elmer Pogue at the piano.

Gifts were exchanged by the senior citizens.

Troop Does Good Deed

Junior Girl Scout Troop 272 sang Christmas Carols and decorated a Christmas tree with candy for the children at the Diagnostic Clinic Thursday. The troop also gave two cakes to the clinic that they had baked.

The troop has been working on the cooking badge and one of the requirements is that each girl bake and ice a cake. The cakes are being delivered this week to the Dunn Hotel, the State School for Retarded Children and to the three Shuffit Nursing Homes.

Scouts in the troop are Dana Adams, Lana Adams, Julie Andrews, Teresa Belt, Marilyn Booker, Mona Branum, Angela Kaye Cooper, Julia Cowell, Deborah Dorris, Kim Dorris, Sandra Graham, Janet Griggs, Melanie Harper, Susan Hockersmith, Debroah Hon, Karen Kincy, Natalie Litchford, Brenda Gay Poindexter, Janice Summerlott, Gretchen Thomas, Sandra Thompson, Tonia Thompson and Barbara Dale Williams.

Mrs. Joan Cowell, Mrs. Pat Harper and Mrs. Betty Thompson are the troop leaders.

OEO Installs Officers

NEW MADRID — New Madrid Chapter 293, Order of Eastern Star held an open installation of officers, Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Camille Newingham was installed as Worthy Matron and Harold Sloas was installed as Worthy Patron.

The candle - light Bible ceremony was given by Minnie Akins, Mary Lois Davis, Blanche Bailey, Inez Baldwin, Lillian Hedgepeth, Mildred Sloas, Jewel Faye Totty, Ola Lewis, Nancy Settles, and Brenda Essary, all members of New Madrid chapter. Mildred Sloas read Luke 2:1-18.

The installing officers introduced were Juanita Saalwaechter, past matron, Portageville Chapter 286, installing matron; Cleo Saalwaechter, past patron, Portageville chapter 286, installing patron; Ann Crews, past matron, Carnation chapter 141, installing marshal; Dixie Rowe, D.D.G.M. of the 51st District, Carnation Chapter 141, installing chaplain; Alma Gardner, past matron, Parma chapter 510, installing organist; Sue Rister, past matron, Kennett chapter 211, floral marshal.

The officers for 1972 are Camille Newingham, worthy matron; Harold Sloas, worthy patron; Blanche Bailey, associate matron; Tommy Essary, associate patron; Mildred Sloas, secretary; Buddy Unsel, treasurer; Brenda Essary, conductress; Lillian Hedgepeth, associate conductress; Nita Cooper, chaplain; Jewel Faye Totty, marshal; Inez Baldwin, organist; Minnie Akins, Adah Catherine Bird, Ruth; Ferr White, Esther; Nancy Settles Martha; Mary Lois Davis, Electa; Woodrow Akins, warder; U. G. Totty, sentinel.

Out of town guests were from Kennett, Clarkton, Malden, Parma, Lilbourn, Caruthersville, Portageville, Van Buren, Cape Girardeau, Mehlville, Risco, Missouri, and Jonesboro, Arkansas.

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Births

LOFTON - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lofton of Charleston are the parents of a daughter, Candi Michelle, born Sunday at 2:09 a.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. She weighed five pounds, 14 and one half ounces and is the first child.

Mrs. Lofton is the former Debbie Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie C. Watson of East Prairie. Lofton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Lofton of Matthews, farms.

ALLRED - Mr. and Mrs. Nicholes Allred of East Prairie are the parents of a daughter, Jacquelyn Michelle, born Friday at 8:36 p.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hopital. She weighed six pounds, five ounces and is the second child, first daughter.

Mrs. Allred is former Gloria Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of East Prairie and is employed at Noranda in New Madrid.

RUCKER - Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rucker of Vanduser are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at 2:20 p.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.. She has been named Sonia Rana and is the ninth child, fourth daughter. She weighed nine pounds, 10 and one half ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Marie Byrd of Vanduser and Roosevelt Byrd of Alabama. The paternal grandfather is General Rucker of Rockford. Ill.

Q—What traditional ruler of Ethiopia is mentioned in the Bible?

A—Ethiopians believe tha their royal family is descended from the Biblical queen of Sheba and Kin Solomon.

Ann Landers

Hospital Ignores Dead Mans Body

Dear Ann Landers: If this did not happen to me I would not have believed it. I am sending my name and address and you can check out the facts with the newspaper if you like.

My father-in-law was admitted to the hospital last week for a routine physical examination. He was put in a room with two very sick men.

One of the patients died at 1:15 p.m. on Friday. My husband and I were in the room at the time. The nurses pulled a sheet over him and left.

That evening at about 7:30 p.m. I called my father-in-law to ask what time we should come and take him home to the following day. He said, "As soon after breakfast as possible. I'd like to get out of here." I asked him what was wrong. He replied, "The poor fellow who died this afternoon is still in the room."

Ann, they didn't wheel the dead man out until 8:30 that evening! If it had been a County Hospital where they don't have time to attend the living, much less the dead, I could understand it. But in a private place I cannot grasp the meaning of the whole thing. Please explain it. Our entire family is baffled.---California Reader

Dear Cal: It shouldn't happen anywhere---public or private, to the rich or the poor. But according to the physicians with whom I discussed this macabre incident, where hospitals are concerned these days, ANYTHING is possible -- and it is becoming more so every year.

Dear Ann Landers: I swear every word of this is true. I am 23 and have been dating a man of 26 for over a year. I always thought it was odd that he never expected me to go beyond a goodnight kiss. Last night he asked me to marry him but said I'd have to sign an agreement --no sex. I asked him why and he said, "I tried it once and I don't like it."

This man is good looking, intelligent, has a promising career and we get along well together. I think we could have a successful marriage, but I am bemused by his request. Do you think I will be able to get him to change his mind after we are married? Help me decide. -Bewildered

Dear B.: This guy has strudel in the noodle. If you agree to a sexless marriage in the hope that you can convert him later, you deserve whatever you get--which, I assure you, will be very little in the line of romance.

Dear Ann Landers: I have two lousy sisters and one rotten brother. My younger sister carried on an affair with my husband behind my back. He finally asked for a divorce and married her. He supports her children by a previous marriage and ignores his own.

My older sister is an alcoholic and has the warmth of a crocodile and the character of a snake. When I was out of the house she drove our 82-year-old, slightly senile mother to a lawyer's office and got her to sign over everything. I was so mad I hired an attorney. He sent a constable to my sister's . She was afraid of the consequences so she returned my mother's money.

Of course my sister is mad at me and says that when Ma dies she is coming to the funeral to raise a stink I will never live it down. Ma is failing fast, and I need to know if there's any way I can keep my sister out? --Worried.

Dear Worried: You can ask that a policeman be present. If your sister "disturbs the peace" you can have her removed.

Drinking may be "in" to the kids you run with--but it can put you "out" for keeps. You can cool it and stay popular. Read "Booze And You--For Teen-Agers Only." Send 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen

Allen's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Allen, 516 S. New Madrid, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and a dinner at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Organ music for both the reception and dinner was furnished by Joel Allen. Mrs. Mildred Canady and Mrs. Elmer Poage provided entertainment following the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were married Dec. 24, 1921 in Cairo, Ill. She was the former Louise Britton.

They moved to Sikeston in 1926 where Allen was the traffic and rate manager for theSikes-McMullin Grain Co. until 1933 and was with the Southeast Elevator Co. until 1953.

In 1955 he began a new career with Planters Bank and retired in 1964 as vice-president He later became associated with Security National Bank where he is a vice-president and semi-retired.

Out of town relatives and friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. Raymond Britton of DuQuoin, Ill.; Mrs. Ruth Barthell and son, Dale of Rochester, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Heath of Lawrenceville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liles of Jennings, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan of West Memphis, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Emerson, Mrs. C.C. Terrell and son, Chris, and Mrs. Audrey Lentz all of Cairo, Ill.; Mrs. Milton Hartman, Mrs. Miles Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bride all of Villa Ridge, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Benson Britton of Mounds, Ill. and Mrs. Fred Hetlage of Kewanee.

Hospital Notes

DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Mary Brown, Sikeston
Charles Black, Essex
Janet Hutchison, Dexter
Harold Shipman, Puxico
Ivy White, Dexter
Dale Teachout, Dexter
Released:
James Russom, Canalou
Claude Smith, Malden
Guy Johnson, Bloomfield
Thomas Smith, Dexter
Rendy Jenkins, Benton
Rudy Blankenship, Canalou

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Dorothy Stewart, Hayti
Gidget James, Caruthersville
Jean Holliman, Caruthersville
Monnie Waddell, Caruthersville
Bertha Carter, Steele
William Broderick, Steele
Terry Brown, Bragg City
Gary Watson, Cooter
Jane Hensley, Holland
Sherry Ellis, Kennett
Alberta Graham, Portageville
Arthur DeLisle, Portageville
Jeff Haynes, Ft. Meade, Fla.
Released:
Michael Thomas, Hayti
Christopher Wooten, Hayti
Willie Boyde, Hayti
Lowell Bean, Hayti
Delores Plunkett, Hayti
Rusty Burrow, Caruthersville
Perline Jackson, Caruthersville
Enda Williams, Caruthersville
Edith Taylor, Caruthersville
Norma Palmer, Caruthersville
Annie Gray and baby boy, Caruthersville
Bobby Matlock, Caruthersville
Ruth Rogers, Caruthersville
Bethel Frakes, Steele
William Turner, Steele
Peggy Nichols, Holland
Eunice Clowers, Wardell
Gladys Tucker, Wardell
Mildred Ellis, Wardell

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 12-20-71
Mrs. Gloria Allred and baby girl, East Prairie
Mrs. Mildred Johnston and baby girl, East Prairie
Mrs. Debbie Lofton and baby girl, Charleston
Maggie Lee Kirk, Sikeston
Ida Spears, Bell City
James Presson, Jr., Charleston
Lonnie Wyse, Sikeston
Bernard Schuler, Lilbourn
Amy Lee Engram, Vanduser
Sheri Ware, Benton
May Hayden, East Prairie
Elsie Betts, Charleston
Alford Locust, Charleston
Lona Presson, Charleston
Beadie K. Basham, Malden
Birdie Merryman, East Prairie
Katie Smith, Benton
Gary Williams, New Madrid

Total Patients Discharged:	21
Total Patients Admitted:	21
Births:	0

EMERGENCY DEPT.:

Accident Emergencies:	13
Medical Emergencies:	19
Others:	22
Total Seen ithe Emergency Room:	54

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report 12-21-71

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med. - Surg.	139	94	6	39
Pediatrics	30	17	0	13
Obstetrics	14	3	0	11
Intensive Care	7	3	0	4
Patients Scheduled for Admission Today:		3		

Classmates To Reunite At Dance

The tenth annual Shady Deal dance will be held this year at the American Legion Hall Thursday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. with the Big Money from Cape Girardeau providing the music.

The dance originated 10 years ago as a means to reunite former classmates of Sikeston high school. Every year since then the graduating class that is turning 21 has sponsored the dance.

This years dance is being sponsored by Tony Poole and Steve Jones, class of 1968.

Marriage Won't Change Her Name

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—(AP) Deonne Parker plans to marry Lynn Castner on Sunday, but the bride will not become Mrs. Castner. She will be Mrs. Parker.

They have signed a marriage contract, drawn by the bride-groom, that states she will keep her own name.

Ms. initiated by Women's Liberation advocates, is a contraction of Miss and Mrs. and can refer to either title.

Both are lawyers and say they are convinced that a woman can retain her maiden name when she marries -- but they decided to sign the contract to avoid any complications.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hinton, 843 Stanford, gave a Christmas party for the staff of the National Life Insurance Co. Saturday night at their home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Roussel, Paducah, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Mayfield, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Asa, Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. John Hon, Jr., all of Sikeston.

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Meetings & Things

TUESDAY
Xi Epsilon Zeta of Beta Sigma Phi will have a Christmas party given by the social committee.

TUESDAY
Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Muench, 711 Allen Boulevard for Christmas party. Members are reminded to bring gifts.

TUESDAY
The Sikeston Well Baby Clinic will be held bv the Scott Co. Health Department from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at 380 Magnolia.

Diane Marie McClellan

McClellan-Hadley

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. McClellan of Sikeston announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Diane Marie, to Doyle Lindell Hadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis of Sikeston Miss McClellan is a 1971 graduate of Sikeston high school and is now a freshman at Harding College, Searcy, Ark. She is majoring in Vocational Home Economics and is a member of Omega Phi social club.

Hadley is also a 1971 graduate of Sikeston high school. He is presently employed at McGath Buick in Elgin, Ill.

Wedding plans are being made for Jan. 22 in the Shady Acres Church of Christ.

Nixons Gather For Christmas

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon, his daughters and their husbands and two sets of in-laws will begin gathering Friday for a Christmas Day at the White House.

The President left Monday for Bermuda to meet with British Prime Minister Heath, but will return for the observance.

The White House said Monday that daughters Tricia Cox and Julie Eisenhower and their husbands, Edward Cox and David Eisenhower, and in-laws, the Howard Cox Srs. and the John Eisenhowers, will converge on the White House sometime Friday. Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower, grandmother of David and widow of the late president, also may join the Nixon family.

Christmas Party Held At Risco

RISCO - The needy children Christmas party was held at the Area Opportunity Center Friday.

Santa presented each child with a Christmas stocking filled with fruits and candy and a Christmas gift.

Refreshments were served by the Risco senior citizens group and AOC personel to the 23 children attending.

Dockins Will Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert "Dick" Dockins will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Friday with open house at their home, 417 Missouri Ave.

Friends and relatives may call between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Their daughters, Mrs. Michael Holloway and Mrs. Lonnie Stewart, will be the hostesses.

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MIDTOWNER VILLAGE

Vols Rally For Liberty Title

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Tennessee fullback Curt Watson says his 17-yard touchdown run against Arkansas Monday night in the Liberty Bowl was the biggest of his career.

The run, with only 1:55 left, gave the 9th-ranked Vols a 1413 victory over 18th-ranked Arkansas in the 13th annual postseason classic before a national television audience.

Watson, who entered the game in the second quarter, took a pitchout from quarterback Jim Maxwell and then rambled across the right side of the field, outmaneuvering a Razorback defender at the 5 for the touchdown.

George Hunt kicked his 62nd consecutive extra point after Watson's touchdown to provide the victory margin.

Tennessee, which finished the season 10-2, was trailing 7-13 when it received the ball with 2:49 left when reserve tackle Carl Witherspoon recovered a fumble by Arkansas tailback Jon Richardson on the Razorback 37.

But Arkansas offensive guard Tom Reed said after the game he definitely recovered the fumble.

"I couldn't have had it any tighter," Reed said.

Richardson said afterwards: "I know Reed had the ball. I'd stake my mother's life on it."

Witherspoon, though, said he definitely recovered the fumble.

Arkansas had broken a 7-7 tie earlier in the fourth quarter on field goals of 19 and 40 yards by Bill McClard.

The three-pointers were set up by a fumble recovery by Razorback linebacker Scott Binnion and by the second of three interceptions by cornerback Louis Campbell.

McClard also booted a 48yarder after Campqell's third interception but it was nullified by a penalty for offensive holding and he then was forced to punt instead.

Arkansas quarterback Joe Ferguson, who hit 18 of 28 passes for 200 yards and one touchdown, was selected the game's outstanding player. The TD was in the second quarter on a 21-yarder to flanker Jim Hodge to tie the score 7-7.

Tennessee opened the scoring in the first quarter on a 2-yard run by tailback Bill Rudder.

Arkansas Coach Frank Broyles, whose team finished the year 8-3-1, said the Razorbacks "played well enough to win. Tennessee just had a great team. Tennessee' defense was sensational."

Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	22	12	.647	—
New York	18	13	.581	2 1/2
Philadelphia	14	19	.424	7 1/2
Buffalo	11	19	.367	9
Central Division				
Baltimore	12	20	.375	—
Cleveland	11	22	.333	1 1/2
Cincinnati	10	22	.313	2
Atlanta	10	22	.313	2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	30	4	.882	—
Chicago	21	10	.677	7 1/2
Phoenix	18	15	.545	11 1/2
Detroit	12	21	.364	17 1/2
Pacific Division				
Los Angeles	31	3	.912	—
Seattle	22	14	.611	10
Golden St	18	16	.529	13
Houston	12	23	.515	19 1/2
Portland	8	25	.242	22 1/2

Monday's Results

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Detroit at Chicago

Philadelphia at Phoenix

Houston at Portland

New York vs. Golden State at Oakland

Los Angeles at Buffalo

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles at Baltimore

Atlanta at Cincinnati

Boston vs. Milwaukee at Madison

Cleveland at Detroit

New York at Seattle

Only games scheduled

ABA

East Division	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Kentucky	23	8	.742	—
Virginia	21	14	.600	4
Pittsburgh	16	20	.444	9 1/2
Floridians	15	19	.441	9 1/2
New York	14	18	.438	9 1/2
Carolina	12	21	.364	12
West Division				
Utah	23	9	.719	—
Indiana	19	13	.594	4
Memphis	14	18	.424	9
Denver	12	19	.387	10 1/2
Dallas	12	22	.353	12

Monday's Results

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Kentucky at Pittsburgh

Indiana at Denver

Utah at Dallas

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Kentucky at New York

Indiana at Dallas

Memphis vs. Carolina at Greensboro

Only games scheduled

College Basketball

By The Associated Press

East

St. Bonavntr 86, Boston Col 66

Marshall 100, Maine 68

American U. 78, Syracuse 74

Colgate 73, Adelphi 50

Duquesne 77, Harvard 72

South

Georgia 115, LSU 95

Maryland 73, Balt. Loyola 60

Georgia Tech 83, Wm & Mary 71

Virginia 93, VMI 51

Virginia Tech 82, Richmond 54

Midwest

Cleveland St. 72, San Fran. St. 71

Creighton 70, San Jose St. 59

USC 89, Iowa St. 86

Ohio St. 62, Brown 56

Michigan St. 77, Butler 71

North. Ill. 105, Cal Poly Pomona 75

Southwest

Houston 84, Wash. St. 73

UT-Arlington 84, SW Mo. 76

Pan Am. 92, Austin Peay 76

Rice 101, Corpus Christi 82

McMurry 75, Sul Ross 65

Far West

Arizona St. 95, Fresno St. 75

S. Alabama 76, Arizona 66

New Mex. St. 91, San Francisco 84, OT

Oregon St. 82, Weber St. 75

Denver 83, Okla. City 76

Seattle 90, Utah St. 77

Tournaments

Michigan Invitational

First Round

Toledo 77, Detroit 76

Michigan 87, Ohio U. 81

Marion, Ohio, Inv.

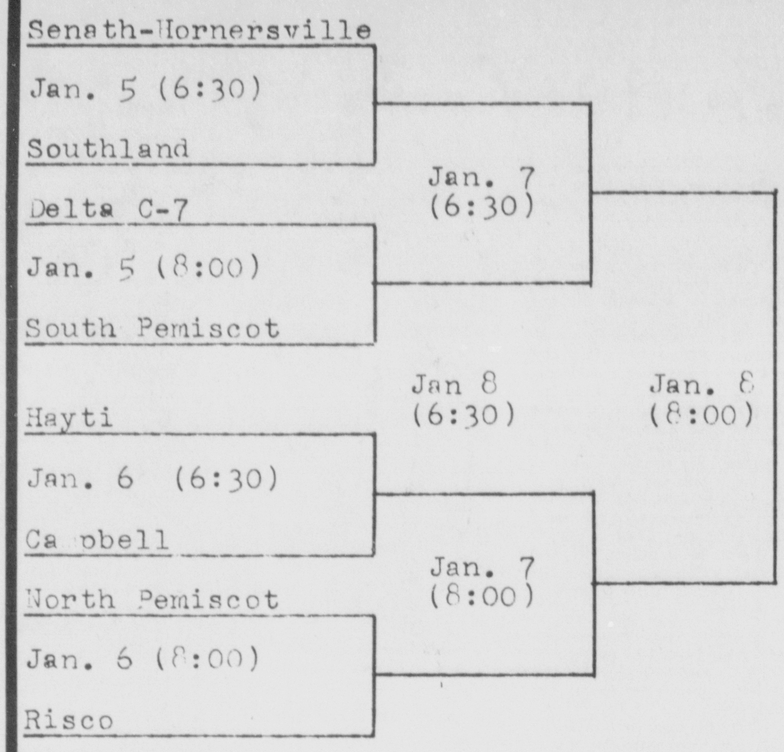
Championship

Amer. Intl. 88, Heidelberg 63

Consolation

Wooster 69, Findlay 58

Senath-Hornersville Tourney



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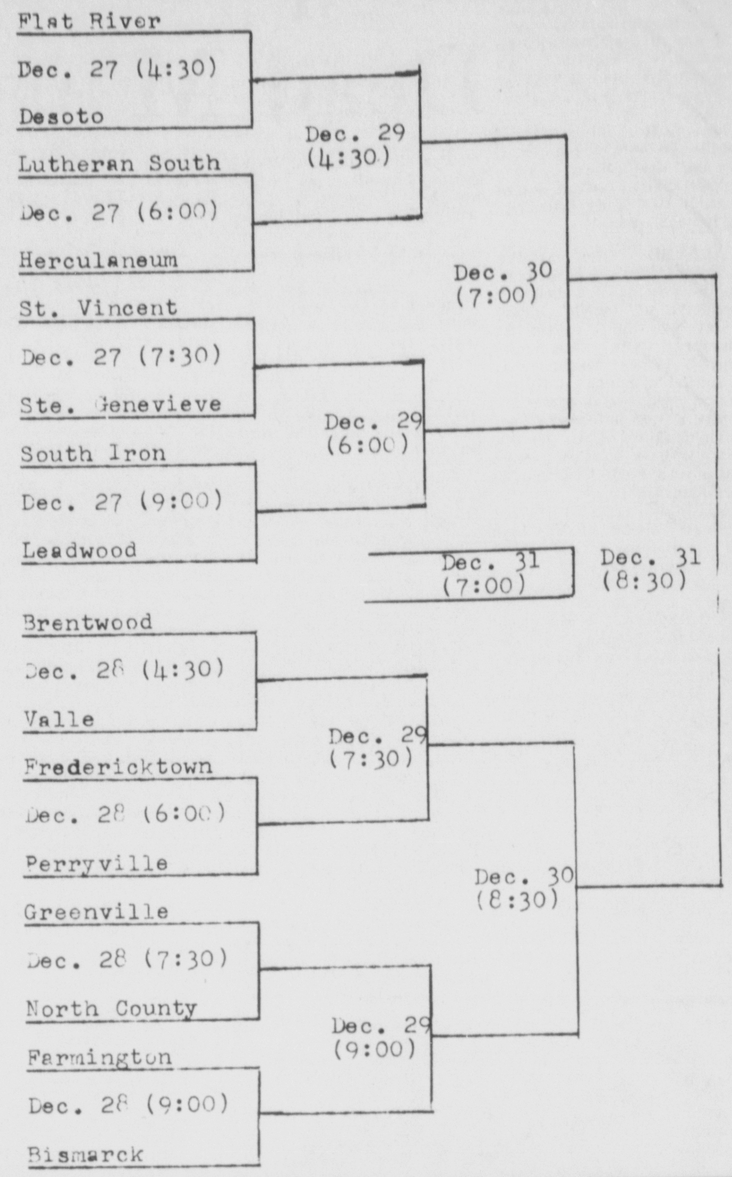


Holiday Tourney's Set

St. Louis power, Lutheran South, was top seeded for the 16-team Flat River Holiday basketball tournament beginning Dec. 27. Southeast Missouri's sixth ranked Fredericktown Blackcat quintet drew second seed while Farmington was third and South Iron fourth.

In another near Holiday basketball tournament, SEMO power Senath — Hornersville drew top seed while Hayti was second, North Pemiscot third and Delta C-7 fourth. This eight team affair gets underway Jan. 5.

Sports Briefs

DENVER (AP) — Mike Erickson, 35, of Boulder, Colo., was named executive director Monday of the U.S. Ski Association.

Erickson, formerly advertising and public relations director for Head Ski Co., succeeds Burton C. Andrus Jr., who resigned in October.

MONTREAL (AP) — Champion harness racing driver, Herve Filion, picked up his 534th winner of the year at Blue Bonnets Raceway Monday as Jayhawk paced the mile in 2:06 4-5 to win the $1,900 fifth race.

It was Filion's only race in the program, the last harness racing night at Blue Bonnets this season.

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Senior Bowl sponsors announced Monday the earliest sellout of tickets in the history of the all-star football game.

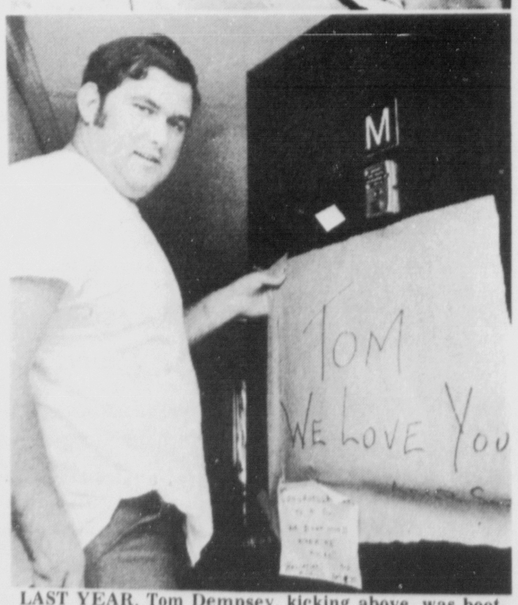
A spokesman said over-thecounter sales were ended Saturday and mail orders received Saturday were the last to be accepted. The game will be played Saturday, Jan. 8, in 40,646-capacity Ladd Stadium.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — Sophomore guard Johnny Lloyd, American University's second leading scorer, was suspended indefinitely because of personal problems, Coach Tom Young said Monday.

The 6-foot-1 Lloyd, who averaged 12.6 points a game, was suspended prior to American's 78-74 upset of previously unbeaten Syracuse.

FULLERTON, Calif. (AP) — The Mercy Bowl football game at Anaheim Stadium has netted $60,108.53 for the trust fund to aid families of Fullerton State College coaches killed in a plane crash.

William G. Pollack, associated Students Administrator, Monday said, "We have accounted for about 99 per cent of the sales and direct donations to the football game. He said that in addition, about $15,000 has been received in donations.



LAST YEAR, Tom Dempsey, kicking above, was booting long field goals for the New Orleans Saints and receiving lavish praise, including the message that greeted him when he returned to his apartment after one game, below. This year Dempsey was cut from the Saints' squad before the season started and dropped out of football for six weeks before he landed a job on the Philadelphia Eagles taxi squad.

Lawrence Top Scorer In Raiders Loss

POPLAR BLUFF — Jefferson County junior college of Hillsboro handed Three Rivers its first setback in the Missouri Junior College Athletic Conference and third overall when they handed the Raiders a 78-73 defeat over the weekend.

An off night in the shooting department was blamed for the defeat. TRJC connected on only 34 per cent of its field chances and generally high scoring Steve Reynolds was held to six points. The low shooting percentage was also credited to the visitors sticky defense.

The loss was the first for the Raiders at home in over two seasons and dropped them to 3-1 in the league and 7-3 overall.

Sikeston high graduate, Larry Lawrence, paced coach Gene Bess's offense which included only two other players in double figures. Don Evans and Joe Pace contributed 10 each.

Jim Morton, a 6-foot-4 forward, was the big thorn in the Raiders victory attempt as he pumped in 28 points and hauled in 19 rebounds on the night as his team added their first conference victory and evened their season slate at 5-5.

TRJC is idle for the Christmas and New Year's holiday's, resuming action Jan. 7 in the first annual Three Rivers Classic of Champions basketball tournament. Coach Bess' Raiders collide with the Arkansas State freshman in its opening match Jan. 7 at 9 p.m. after Crowder of Neosho and Columbia State of Columbia, Tenn. clash at 7 p.m. The losers meet for third place Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. and the winners collide for the title at 9 p.m.

Scoring:

THREE RIVERS (73)

Baker 5, Evans 10, Hall 9, Lawrence 22, Millham 2, Pace 10, Reynolds 6, Wills 9. Totals: FG-26; FT-21; PF-22.

JEFFERSON COUNTY (78)

Cornejo 11, Young 15, Morton 28, Mackey 4, Zehner 10, Godair 8, Poliak 2. Totals: FG-29; Ft-20; PF-23.

Score at half: JCJC 39, TRJC 31

Twin Terrors

The Detroit Tigers' all-opponents teams for 1971 includes three members of the Minnesota Twins, even though the Twins had less than a spectacular season. Harmon Killebrew at first base, Leo Cardenas at shortstop and Tony Oliva in the outfield were the Twins representatives on the team. Others were Cookie Rojas of Kansas City at second base, Brooks Robinson of Baltimore at third, Bobby Murcer of New York and Merv Rettenmund of Baltimore in the outfield, Ray Fosse of Cleveland catching and Jim Hunter and Vida Blue of Oakland, pitchers.

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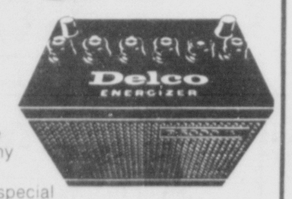

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South Holds Off North

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's still UCLA all alone on top of the college basketball world, although Marquette is starting to bring the beefy Bruins down to earth.

UCLA, as it has all along, continued merrily as the nation's No. 1 team today. But second-ranked Marquette has cut into the Bruin's enormous, 190-point lead of last week.

A nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters gave UCLA 34 first-place votes and 842 points even though the front-runners were idle last week.

The Warriors, meanwhile, had to work for their marks with an 87-68 beating of Fordham and were given eight first-place ballots for 754 points.

While Marquette trimmed the giant margin down to 88 points, South Carolina kept a tenuous lead over North Carolina in their hot battle for third place.

Third-ranked South Carolina claimed 563 points after beating Virginia Tech 77-76 and held only a six-point lead over fastclosing North Carolina (557), which beat Wake Forest 99-76 and North Carolina State 99-68 to win the Big Four Tournament over the weekend.

North Carolina got the only other first-place vote.

Southern California and Ohio State, tied for 10th last week, made big strides after successes. The Trojans moved to No. 5 after winning the Jayhawk Classic in Kansas and Ohio State shot to sixth after bouncing Butler 82-70.

Brigham Young, No. 6 last week, skidded to No. 7, Indiana and Long Beach State moved into the Nos. 8 and No. 9 spots after overwhelming victories and St. John's, N.Y., eighth last week, fell to tenth.

Kentucky, No. 7 last week, dropped to No. 11, while Southwestern Louisiana moved up four spots to No. 12.

Penn, a 57-52 upset victim to Temple Saturday, plunged eight spots to No. 13 and Florida State, which lost a bizarre 30-10 affair to Hawaii, dropped five spots to No. 14.

The rest of the Top Twenty includes: Maryland, No. 15; Jacksonville, No. 16; Ohio University, No. 17; Virginia, No. 18; Louisville, No. 19 and Marshall, No. 20.

The top 20 with first place votes in parentheses, won-lost records through Saturday night and total points on the basis of 20 for first, 18 for second, 16, 14, 12, 10,9,8, etc. through 15 places:

1. UCLA (34)	4-0	842
2. Marquette (8)	5-0	754
3. S. Carolina	4-0	563
4. N. Carol. (1)	5-1	557
5. Southern Cal	5-1	370
6. Ohio State	4-1	265
7. Brigham Young	6-1	223
8. Indiana	5-1	213
9. Long Beach St.	5-1	199
10. St. John's, NY	5-1	177
11. Kentucky	5-2	168
12. SW Louisiana	4-1	158
13. Penn	4-1	146
14. Florida St.	5-1	119
15. Maryland	3-1	104
16. Jacksonville	5-1	88
17. Ohio U.	3-1	85
18. Virginia	5-0	81
19. Louisville	3-1	75
20. Marshall	6-0	60

Other teams receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Arizona State, Dartmouth, Duquesne, Florida, Hawaii, Houson, Illinois, Kansas, Loyola of Los Angeles, Minnesota, Missouri, Michigan, Murray State, New Mexico State, Purdue, Princeton, St. Louis, Syracuse, St. Joseph's, Pa., Tulsa, Utah State, Villanova, Washington, West Virginia, Wichita State.

Gilmore Impresses

Artis Gilmore, the Kentucky Colonels' prize 7-2 rookie, certainly impressed the Baltimore Bullets. Bullet coach Gene Shue said, "He's awesome. He's fantastic." Bullet center Wes Unseld said, "I don't see anything to hold him back." Guard Kevin Loughery said, "He's one of the five best players in pro basketball right now."

Keglers Corner

By HILDRED POOLE

Hello! A very special Merry Christmas to each and everyone of you all. Annette, my daughter-in-law, is going to be the cook this year since I will be working. I love to share the holiday season with friends but I guess I'm old fashioned because I think that Christmas day should be for families, and I certainly am looking forward to being with mine.

WELCOME WAGON

Gutter Dusters 4 - Strikeouts 0, Bowled Ones 3, Alley Cats 1, Peanuts 2- Professionals 2.

Bonnie Lindsey rolled both high game and series with scores of 189-506. Hi team game was rolled by the Peanuts of 824 and the Gutter Dusters had high team series with a 2334. Splits: Alice Currey 4-5, 5-7, Sue Cooper 3-10, Bonnie Lindsey 4-10 and Wanda Smith 5-10. (this report is the one I misplaced last week)

Gutter Dusters 4- Peanuts 0, Bowled Ones 4 - Professionals 0, Alley Cats 3- Strikeouts 1. Bonnie Lindsey again rolled high game with a 190 and Marta Shaw rolled high series with a 491. The Alley Cats took high game with an 857 and the Gutter Dusters had high team series with a 2424. Splits: Erma Braswell 4-5, Ruth Ann Eilders 4-10, Alice Curry 5-7, Sheryl Dowdy 5-7, Louise Young 5-7 and Wanda Smith 9-10.

DELTA IMPERIALETTES

Michelob 4 - Security Natl Bank 0, Lees 4 - Frances 0, Barketts 3 - Zieglers 1, Noranda 3 - Nowell 1, Jo Jo's 2 - S.W.B.T. 2, Imperial Rest 3- Harts 1. Norma Baker connected for both high game and series with scores of 211-584. Barketts had high team game with a 1034 and Michelob collected high team series with a 2956. 200 Games: Norma Baker 206 and Jean DeBelko 201. 500 series: Jean DeBelko 574, Pat Crabb 531, Mary Meyer 527, Anice Baker 516 and Stella Phillips 500. Splits: Mildred Chartrau 5-10, Jean Wilson 3-9-10, Harryette Campbell 3-7, Mildred Cockrell 5-6, Lois Cokenour 3-10, Barbara Dock 3-10, Ruby Andres 6-7-9-10, Billie Garner 3-10, Connie Garner 2-10, Jean Lee 4-10, Carol Evans 4-5, Linda Manley 3-10, Stella Phillips 5-10 and Anice Baker 4-7 (2).

Some playful goofy nut added these splits to the report sheets: Wanda Baugher 4-6-7-10, Pat Crabb 7-10 and Norma Baker 5-7-10. I am pretty sure her initials are W.B.

ROYAL KEGLERS

Bank of Sikeston 4 - Sikeston Cut Rate 0, Liberty 4- D & S 0, First Natl Bank 3 - Wades 1, Lewis 3 - Malone & Hyde 1, Stanley 3 - Busch 1, D. Alcorn 3 - Penneys 1. Mildred Cockrell really turned on and hit both highs with scores of 224-573. Bank of Sikeston also collected both high with scores of 1075-3041. 200 games: Lou Meunier 200 and Betty Dawson 206. 500 series: Betty Dawson 558, Hildred Poole 547, Sandy Buchanan 535, Judy Sullivan 528, Billie Garner 514, Lil Acord 513, Jena Hopwood 512, Mabel Merrick 506, Jo Arnold and Jean Lee 504, Thelma Hampton 502 and Shirley Davidson 500. Splits: Darlene Brewer 3-10, Glenn Pinkerton 3-10, Wanda Angle 4-5-7, Judy Sullivan 4-7-9, Agatha Foster 5-10, Elaine Krutilla 5-7, Kay Jackson 3-10, Marge Street 3-10 & 4-5-7, Flora Crouthers 3-10 (2) and Mary Meyer 5-10.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES

L & A 4 - Natl Lock No. 2-0, Intl Shoe no. 2-4 - Anchor Toy 0, Intl Show no. 1-4 - Intl Shoe no. 3-0, Caproco 3- Natl Lock no. 1-1, Natl Lock no. 3-3- Rodgers 1, A & B 2- Ramada Inn 2, Billie Garner rolled high game and series with big scores of 221-596. Intl Show no 2 rolled both team highs with scores of 1047-3018.

Splits: Dorothy Reynolds 5-10 and Lillian Jenkins 3-10. 200 games: Lillian Rennier 206 and Mildred 209. 500 series: Lillian Rennier 554, Anice Baker 517, Sue Wheatley 509. This league will not bowl the next two weeks due to Christmas and New Years. They will resume bowling Jan. 7, 1972. That's all for now. Have a Merry Christmas and I will be back next week.

Sports Briefs

Silver Anniversaries

The National Basketball Association has had 17 "three-decade" players in its 25-year history. Dick Barnett, Elgin Baylor, Wilt Chamberlain, Johnny Green and Hal Green are the active members of the "Three-Decade Club," which includes all those whose careers spanned three decades. Bob Cousy came closest to becoming a four-decade man and would have made it if he had joined the NBA in 1949 instead of 1950, since he played in the '50s, '60s and '70s.

No Passing Fancy

When he introduced evangelist Billy Graham to a press conference, Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry remarked, "Billy's lucky. His team has only one quarterback and he knows who it is. And if I had his quarterback, I'd have no problem either."

Where Ollie Is

Ollie Matson, whose 12,844 career total yardage is the third best in NFL history, is now a football coach at Los Angeles High School. The school's principal is Norm Schachter, an NFL referee for 18 seasons.

Chiefs Favored By Odds Makers

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Northern Nevada bookmakers have established Dallas, Kansas City, Baltimore and San Francisco as favorites to win next weekend's opening games in the National Football League playoffs.

Harrah's Tahoe Race Book picks Dallas by one point over Minnesota and San Francisco by 5 1/2 over Washington in the National Conference and Kansas City by 3 over Miami and Baltimore by 4 over Cleveland in the American Conference.

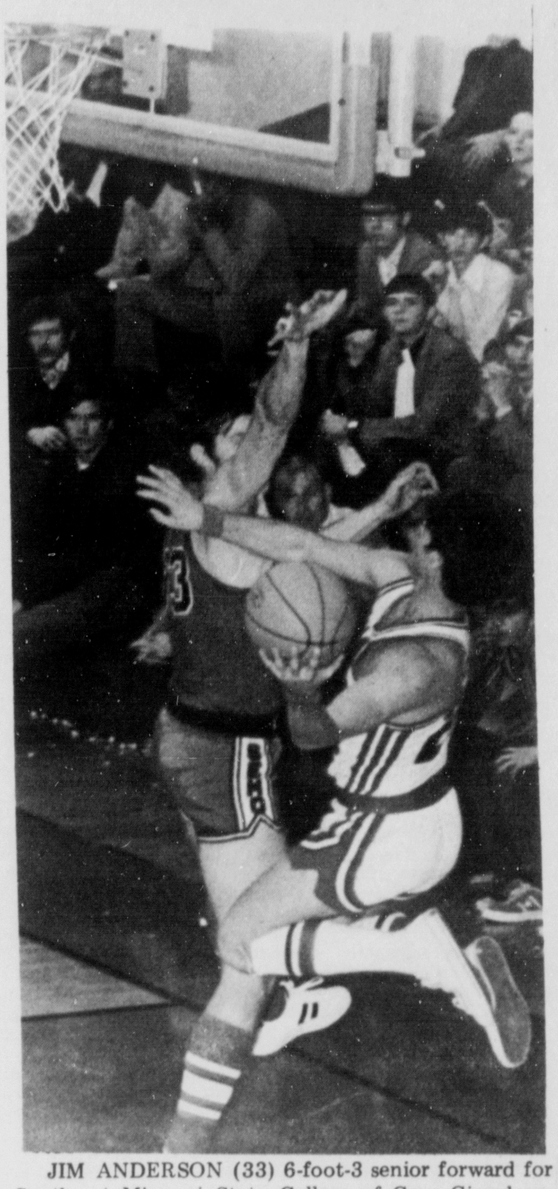
The Reno Turf Club says Dallas is 11 1/2 better than Minnesota, San Francisco is 6 better than Washington, Kansas City 3 over Miami and Baltimore 4 1/2 over Cleveland.

In addition, the club tabbed the 49ers and the Vikings as 3-1 favorites to win the Super Bowl. Baltimore and Kansas City are 7-2 picks, while Dallas is a 4-1 shot. The longshots are Miami at 11-2 and Cleveland and Washington, both at 8-1.

Harrah's made no Super Bowl odds.

SEMO State Wins Tourney

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — Southeast Missouri State College stormed from behind with less than one minute to play Saturday night to defeat Austin Peay in the championship game of the Giradot Classic basketball tournament.



JIM ANDERSON (33) 6-foot-3 senior forward for Southeast Missouri State College of Cape Girardeau, stops Austin Peay guard John Reid from getting off a clear shot during the championship game of the Girardot Classic basketball tournament over the weekend. SEMO State won the four team event with a 96-93 win over the favored Austin squad.

Christian Brothers of Memphis beat Tennessee-Martin 7362 in the consolation game.

Southeast Missouri, the host team, was behind 93-92 when Andrew Reid wrestled a rebound away from two Austin Peay players and scored a basket to give the Indians the edge.

Austin Peay missed on the subsequent field goal attempt with 15 seconds remaining.

Southeast Missouri's Fred Johnson was fould as he hauled in the rebound and added the final two points to the Indians' score from the free throw line. The final was 96-93.

Johnson, a Three Rivers junior college transfer and Oran high cage standout, poured in 37 points to lead coach Bob Cradic's quintet to the title. Cradic coached Johson at TRJC his freshman year. Andrew Reid, Jim Anderson and Leonard Bishop rounded out a four-player Southeast double figure scoring barrage with 16, 15 and 13 points respectively.

Austin was paced by junior college all-american transfer Eddie Childers, who had 24. Howard Jackson ripped in 20.

Friendly Advice

A 75-year-old lady in Oklahoma City has been sending quarterbacking advice to the University of Oklahoma's Jack Mildren for three seasons. "I think she's given me 20 different grips that she says would make me throw the ball better," says Mildren, who completed 49 per cent of his passes last season. "I still don't think I'm a bad passer but maybe I should drop by and see her. She might have the secret."

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The Pre-Existence of Christ Before Bethlehem

(Editor's note: This is the second article in a five-part Christmas series about the Incarnation. It deals with one of the most baffling concepts concerning Jesus, his pre-existence before his birth in Bethlehem.)

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

A child born today has traits set by a genetic code now understood to be as old as life itself. The basis of the individual pattern existed from the first, operating variously, but took specific form only in the present to produce the particular person.

That curious combination of elemental oldness and emergent newness, brought out dramatically by modern science, offers an analogy into a central mystery held about Jesus:

His pre-existence, in vitalizing force, before his appearance in human history.

"Before Abraham was, I am," he once said.

It was a shocking contention, and still is, for him to put his origins back thousands of years before his birth in the flesh, even before the earliest patriarch of Jewish antiquity.

Incensed at the claim, opponents sought to stone him, as they often did, but he eluded them temporarily.

Although Bible experts disagree about whether such statements of Jesus reported in the gospel of John are precise quotations or interpretative paraphrases, the same enigmatic antecedence is ascribed to him repeatedly in other New Testament books.

Before All Things

"For in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible . . ." writes the most scholarly of his contemporaries, St. Paul. "He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."

It is a puzzling and lofty assessment, its cosmic dimensions in high contrast to the humble birth in Bethlehem.

Yet, essentially, if that child does embody the founding purpose of life, as Christians believe, then that same purpose must have been innately involved in life's very foundations and also in its intended development.

A life in full accord with its original intent is, de facto, that original intent.

The concept "proclaims the centrality of Christ in the whole universe," says Bible scholar G. Preston MacLeod.

It also sees existence as "absolutely open" to change, novelty and greater levels of life in which Christ is the "realization of the highest possibility of man's being," says Catholic scholar Karl Rahner.

"Christ has always been involved in the whole of history as its prospective entelechy."

Certainly this does not demand any biological perpetuity beyond that common to all nature. Every living thing is simply part of a system of constant cyclic change whose derivations go back to its beginning cause, its initiating source.

In fact, as biologists recognize, time itself is reversed in the very process of human reproduction so that each new fertilized cell passes through embryonic stages of its distant past before taking form to propagate itself into future generations.

The simplest life form, the sexless, unicelled amoeba, illustrates this elementary continuity or "immortality" even in an organic way. It extends itself by fission so even its remote physical beginnings always are continued as infinitesimal parts of its future.

Like a Hidden Seed

All reality, in essence, is interfused, linked, related, of a single interconnected piece, and the ageless genetic code contains the determinants of every person of all eras, like a hidden "seed" in the deep riddle of time.

However, the primogenital, comprehensive view of Jesus Christ, termed "Christology" by theologians, is not tied to physiological process, but to the purpose behind it, the existential objective.

It sees Jesus' earthly life as incorporating an infinite dynamism imbued in all creation, in every atom, idea and desire, for its authentic growth toward fulfillment, which he actual-

"For in Him All Things Were Created"

ized, within time, and prefigures for others.

"Behold, I make all things new," comes his promise in the visionary Book of Revelation. "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

Not only is he considered the constitutive spark for all things, he also is seen as man's ultimate destiny — the "new man" St. Paul calls him, the "first fruits" of the final future intended for all men.

The "apogee of humanity," he is described.

In him, "the 'age to come' is already here," says Protestant theologian Wilburt F. Howard, although it still is ahead for human beings generally, summoning them toward it.

This blurring of time is characteristic of the Bible, which takes an almost Einsteinian view of historical sequence as merely relative, as if past, present and future actually are bound together in the eternal whole.

Descriptions of God's will or acts are presented as if applicable both before and since, a continuous activity beckoning toward a further goal, glimpsed by men only momentarily as it breaks in from the horizon ahead.

Christ appears as the "center or focal point toward whom and from whom all being flows," says Catholic theologian George A. Maloney. "He becomes the goal toward whom the whole cosmos is moving."

In that sense, he gives history its meaning, which was in it unseen from the outset.

Christ In All Things

The most familiar portrayal of this aspect of Christ, the prologue of John's gospel, says:

"In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God . . . All things were made through him and without him was not anything made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men."

In John's account, the analytical elaborations distinguish it from the straight narrative action of the other three gospels. It uses the Greek term, "Logos" or "Word", for the energizing projection of God's will, its active expression in the universe, its creative work.

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us."

In that perspective, the Christmas event is not just an isolated occurence, but the entry into human history of a life that both animates the entire process and presages its ultimate future.

"The real metaphysical difficulty," says British scholar John Austin Baker, is the "bewildering notion of a single person existing at once within terms of the created order and also being continuously present in that order as its creator.

"It may well be, however, when we think how relative and fluid is the whole system of space and time, and how elusive our grasp, that this fact presents no real obstacle at all."

Since it is God's creation, Baker adds, "his thought and purpose and decision must still be logically prior to its becoming," including Jesus. The truth that he personified always has been the truth.

That's what a fourth-century crowd in Alexandria had in mind as they paraded the streets defending Jesus' divinity by shouting, "There was no time when he was not!"

In no way, however, does this concept one-sidedly "divinize" Jesus apart from his real humanity, in the manner of ancient gnostic theories which disparaged matter and considered him sheer "spirit" made visible. Rather, it sees him as manhood at its very peak and gives the highest value and potentiality to organic world itself.

It "tacitly repudiates the notion of a fundamental division between the spiritual and the material," says New Testament scholar Francis W. Beare. It says the eternal utmost is incarnated in the material world.

He Would Bless All

In connection with Jesus' sayings that, in essence, he preceded and was known to Abraham, there are Jewish Scriptural allusions to the ancient patriarch seeing "into all the days that are" and rejoicing that seed, dispensed through him, would bless all generations.

Scattered throughout the Jewish Scriptures, which Christians call the Old Testament, are other intriguing passages alluding to a co-acting faculty in God functioning to create, reconcile and draw life to him.

"Peer into the dim past as far as you may, you will never come on God alone," writes Scotch theologian Arthur J. Gossip. "Always there has been Another with him, who is to God what a man's word and thought are to man."

Proverbs 8 designates it "wisdom", which says: "The Lord created me at the beginning of his work . . . When he marked out the foundations of the earth, I was beside him, like a master workman . . ."

Repeatedly in the oldest Scriptural book, Genesis, the divine voice takes on plurality: "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness . . . Behold, man has become like one of us . . . Come, let us go down."

God "sends forth his command to the earth," declares Psalms 147. "His word runs swiftly."

The first-century Jewish philosopher, Philo, described the "Logos" as "God's eldest son," his will being done in the world. And that is the unique mark of Jesus.

But it is also, in part, the noblest side of other persons and Jesus identified himself with the lowliest of them. "As you did it to the least of these my brethren, you did it to me."

But he also said, in Matthew 11:27: "All things have been delivered to me by my Father." In his last hours, he prays that mankind may join him in "the glory which thou hast given me in thy love for me before the foundation of the world."

A Fulltime Mission

His mission was to "reconcile to himself all things," Paul wrote, to bring humanity to "mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

But why didn't he appear sooner to take part in the job? Scripture indicates that mankind had to be prepared for it before they could accept a fact that always existed. "Christ was not an afterthought in the mind of God," observed philosopher J. Harry Cotton. The same work had gone on before, in other forms.

"God's reconciling activity has been from the beginning," says Anglican theologian John Macquarrie. It doesn't begin at some specified moment, and no time can be set for that.

Rather, Macquarrie adds, the case is that "at a given time there was a new and decisive revelation of an activity that had always been going on, an activity that is equiprimordial with creation itself."

But the way of revelation, in a sense, cannot move ahead of man's readiness to respond to it. It has to be received, as well as given. It depends in part on the human tempo. So "when the time had fully come," writes Paul, "God sent forth his Son, born of woman . . ."

Tomorrow: His birth.

Teddy Makes It Clear

ART BUCHWALD
in the
Commercial Appeal

WASHINGTON — If the American people are suspicious of Senator Edward Kennedy's political intentions they certainly cannot be blamed. Every time you pick up the newspaper there is another story about Teddy Kennedy confirming he is not a presidential candidate in 1972. It isn't the denial that has people confused as much as where Senator Kennedy says it.

As the campaign heats up we can expect more and more news stories on the subject. They might look like this:

WINDY FALLS, Iowa — Senator Edward M. Kennedy told a cheering throng of 10,000 persons at the Windy Falls County Fair that he would not accept the presidential nomination under any circumstances in 1972.

After his speech Senator Kennedy visited an Indian reservation, a Mexican - American migrant labor camp, a United Auto Workers communion breakfast, a Chamber of Commerce awards banquet and made a short speech during half -time at the Iowa State - Nebraska Tech homecoming game, reiterating his determination not to run.

NEW YORK — Senator Edward Kennedy spent 14 hours in New York City yesterday in a whirlwind tour. A Kennedy aide said that the senator wanted to take his message that he was not a presidential candidate personally to all the five boroughs.

The senator unequivocally denied any higher political ambitions at a rally in Harlem, a Jewish temple in Queens, the Sons of St. Patrick in Staten Island, the Brothers of Italy in Brooklyn and the Save Yankee Stadium Citizens League in the Bronx.

Senator Kennedy also met with Democratic Party leaders of New York State in his brother -in -law Steve Smith's Fifth Avenue apartment, to discuss ways of keeping his name off the ballot.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a big wheel, tractor, trucks, guitar and farm set. My brother Rob wants an electric train, tamborine, hot wheels, and fort set.
Thank you.
Love,
Andy Aldrich
Sikeston

P.S. Kelly Newton wants a doll and Markie and Chuckie Todd want racing cars.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kristy Leigh Taylor. I live in Oran, Missouri. I have been a pretty good girl. Would you please bring me a baby tender love, stove, refrigerator and sink and a playskool. I also need some dishes for my stove.
I hope every little girl and boy get what they want for Christmas.
I will leave some milk and cookies for you before I go to bed.
Love
Kristy Leigh Taylor
Oran

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade at Vanduser school, Mrs. Betrand is my teachers name. She is real nice. For Christmas I would like to have, Smarty Pants, Granny dress, roller skates and anything else you would like for me to have.
Love,
Dawanna Hargrove
Vanduser

P.S. Santa we live in the trailer house beside the old House please don't go to the old house no body lives there but the cats and dogs.

Dear Santa,
My name is Robby, and I'm two years old. This Christmas I would like an inch worm, a Go Go cycle and a tractor. Santa thanks for bringing me everything I asked for last Christmas. I've tried to be a good boy this year. Santa, I have a little dog now. His name is Pluto, Do you think maybe you could bring him a toy to chew on. So he will leave me alone. And Santa please don't forget my Mom and Dad. My Dad won't be here, because he doesn't get out of the Army until the 29th day of Dec. But I'll save his present for him. Don't forget my Memaw and Bob, and my Grandpa and MeMaw Buddy Jones and my MeMaw Stovall, and also my great great MeMaw Jones on Gladys St.
I love you, Santa
Have a Merry Christmas
Robert Dale Lay
Sikeston

Dear Santa,
My name is Cheri Lea Marshall. I am 2 yrs old I live at Oran, Mo. I have been very good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a baby doll, playskool puzzles, dishes, pot and pans and anything else you think a little girl would like.
Santa, don't forget my Grandma and Grandpa Baker who live in Charleston and my Grandma and Grampa Marshall who live in Memphis, Tenn. Santa, don't forget all my little cousins and all the other boys and girls. Don't forget my big sister Stacy.
Santa, there will be cookies and coke on the table left for you.
I love you, Santa
Cheri Marshall
Oran

Dear Santa
I love you. I want a chip away set for Christmas and a mad cap molly to and I want a Timey Tell doll. You can give me anything you want to.
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I love you
Cheryl Kindle
1633 Matthews

Thursday, Dec. 16
Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and have been a good boy. Please bring me a football outfit, a bicycle and train. Don't forget my sister Carrie Sue. She is 12 years old and would like a hair dryer.
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419 Ruth St.
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December 16, 1971
Dear Santa
My name is Teena, I am 9 years old and I am in the 3rd grade. My mother said I have been a pretty good girl this year.
For Christmas this year, I would like the following: A bike with hand brakes, Skates, Baby Tender Love, Jane West and her horse, An organ, and a game of Foss A Cross.
And don't forget my cousin, Tammy.
I love you Santa Claus,
Love,
Teena Johnson
1362 2nd St.
Sikeston, Mo.
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Santa Letters,
Dear Santa,
My name is Tammy, I am 5 years old, I don't go to school yet. For Christmas I want a Barbie Doll house, Timey Tell, and a sewing machine. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you.
Love,
Tammy Roach
Sikeston

Dear Santa,
I am Donna Kay Spencer, and I am 10 years old. I would like to have a pair of boots a baby tender love, and a new bicycle. I hope you can get all those for me.
Yours truly,
Donna Spencer

P.S. Merry Christmas and a happy new year! Oh yes! don't work too hard. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
My name is Randy Spencer. For Christmas I would like a football game, Fat track, Thunder Run, and a Football.
Sincerely yours,
Randy Spencer

P.S. We'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tracy Lynn Fetters and I am three years old. For Christmas please bring me a Chatty Cathy, a piano, a peg desk and some granny boots, and anything else you would like me to have. My Mommy says I have been a pretty good little girl this year.
I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.
Love Always,
Tracy Fetters

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is William E. Williams Jr. I'm 4 years old.
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me, a tonka loader, record player, pool table, black board, chalk, and eraser. I hope I've been a good boy, if not I'll try.
Be sure to get all the other little boys and girls.
Love you, Santa
William E. Williams Jr.
Sikeston

Dear Santa,
My name is David I am 7 years old and I am in the 2nd grade. My mother said I have been a pretty good boy this year.
For Christmas this year, I would like the following!
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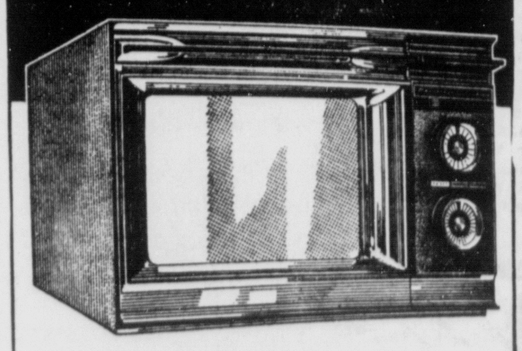

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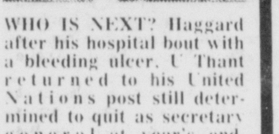
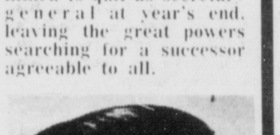
WHO IS NEXT? Haggard after his hospital bout with a bleeding ulcer. U Thant returned to his United Nations post still determined to quit as secretary general at year's end, leaving the great powers searching for a successor agreeable to all.

GO-GETTER from Hawaii Ronald Au is president of the United States Jaycees. Au, 35, a trial lawyer, heads the 325,000-member organization for business and professional young men as it goes even younger by lowering its minimum membership age to 18 to correspond to the nationwide voting age.





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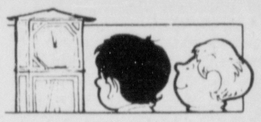

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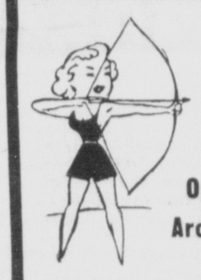

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Reruns, Specials Take Up TV Time

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Television viewers find this a crazy, mixed-up week on the networks. Many series programs are repeats, and an extraordinary number of special programs and news documentaries are preempting regular series.

The reason: The Nielsen research organization, whose reports on audience size and composition are the industry's most widely used yardsticks, is taking a week off, as it does four or five times a year.

With Nielsen skipping its audience estimates—and with people presumed to be preoccupied with holiday preparations—the networks find it convenient to slip in reruns. The three networks scheduled 20 between Monday night and Christmas Eve.

Documentaries and news department specials frequently attract smaller audiences than do entertainment shows. So inclusion of some this week will not hurt a network's position in the tight three-network ratings race currently in progress.

The practice, however, has resulted in an unfortunate pile up of specials and documentaries tonight.

ABC, for instance, has preempted its entire schedule for the night for four specials—a cartoon version of "A Christmas Carol," a Jacques Cousteau program about the octopus, a documentary on the insect world and a Danny Thomas comedy and music hour.

NBC opens its evening with an hour-long report of a day in which cameras and John Chancellor spent with President Nixon, followed by the first of a two-part "White Paper" tracing U.S. involvement in Vietnam between 1961 and 1963. At the end of the evening it has a halfhour report on the President's Bermuda meeting with the British Prime Minister Edward Heath.

CBS has one special, an early evening program on the state of the U.S. Army today.

Losers in this jam are the viewers: One interested in what the President's day is like would probably be concerned about the condition of the Army—and there is no way to watch both.

Meanwhile, the Nielsen report for the week ending Dec. 12 shows CBS's "All in the Family" still the nation's most popular program, followed by a Bob Hope variety hour on NBC, and CBS's repeat of the cartoon "A Charlie Brown Christmas."

Mecca and Medina, two holy cities of Islam in Saudi Arabia, forbid non-Moslems to enter.

St. John the Evangelist was the only one of the 12 Apostles to die a natural death.

Glutonous Tastes Led Henry VIII To Initiate 12 Days of Christmas Fun

(AP) — As the history-wise know, that merry, uninhibited British monarch, Henry VIII, had two consuming passions: being the groom at weddings, and eating. And while his fidelity to his successive wives was something less than undying, Henry's love affair with food was a lifelong devotion, that ended only when he did.

Small wonder, then, that it was this gourmand supreme, whose idea it was to make the Christmastide by decreeing a twelve - day period of feasting, and fun and games. And what feasting! Our modern most lavish banquets have about as much eclat as soup at a lunch counter, compared with the dizzying splendor and opulence of Henry's annual Christmas feasts.

There were twelve days of eating and revelry from Christmas Eve to Epiphany, January 6. But the climax came on Christmas day, when the great dinner began at three in the afternoon and lasted until after midnight.

Henry must have been a showman at heart. Consider the banquet's spectacular opening number. Once a trumpet blast had summoned the king and his guests to the festive board, the Lord High Steward made his dramatic entrance on a prancing charger to proclaim the official start of Christmas dinner.

Then, some 400 palace servants were off and running, an army whose enemy was hunger and whose ultimate victory was assured. The ritual arrival of the boar's head, and of each successive course, was announced by a vigorous trumpet blast.

And what were those dainty dishes set before the king! They were a table d'hote, fantastic in variety and volume.

First to touch the royal lip, and all lesser ones, was the ceremonial wassail, traditional drink of Christmas. Contrary to what many man think the wassail was not a real blaster with brandy or whisky base. Actually, it was nothing more than good old English ale, to which were added beaten eggs, and a custardy mixture flavored with nutmeg and sugar.

Incidentally, the word "wassail" is Anglo - Saxon and means "Be well!" It should be noted too, that our modern practice of "drinking a toast" derived from the custom of drinking wassail. Atop the wassail bowl, as a final touch, were floated pieces of toast, and these soggy, ale- soaked morsels were considered prized taste treats.

Once the ritual wassail had been downed, the king and guests settled down to serious eating and drinking. First came seafood, including such delicacies as minced herring, porpoise, whale stew, or seal pie.

The main course consisted of the roasts — in like a farm parade: whole suckling pigs and calves, venison and that inevitable old English charmer, mutton. Next came the bird dishes, including such favorites as stuffed geese, and swans, roasted whole in gilded plumage. It must have taken a good deal of finesse to disrobe the swan, keep the feathery costume intact, and then fit it back on again before the bird was carried proudly to the banquet hall.

To improve the digestion and the merriment, claret, Rhenish and Spanish wines were served freely throughout the feast, with the more potent depth charge, mead, adding a finishing touch.

And what of the traditional English plum pudding? More than part of the meal, it was a part of the Christmas legend, and as sure to be present as the King himself. This was because it was considered good luck to eat a plum pudding during the Christmastide, but never, never before the actual Yule feast began. Any cheater who did so was foredoomed to a life of trouble for the next twelvemonth.

Nenry, a veritable good disposal unit, must have eaten everyone under the table. Historians attest to his prodigious appetite. One of them relates that the king even ate between courses, reaching out his pudgy hand for anything edible within grasp.

Fingers were the prime eating utensils of the day, although Henry did fancy the knife. (It was not until Queen Elizabeth's time that the fork was introduced, and long after that before it was "accepted".)

It appears that the best of Christmas fun was, in a sense, built into the meal. or, to be more precise, baked in. Take the Christmas pie for example. Henry used it often as a fun device.

Consider the case of one Jack Horner. No, not the little boy in the nursery rhyme, but his prototype, the original Jack Horner, a lad who served as one of the monarch's kitchen elves.

One fine Christmas day young Jack was carrying a huge pie to the annual feast when his healthy appetite got the best of him. Why not, he thought, reach in under that rich brown crust and pluck out a tasty morsel? Surely in all the merriment no one would notice.

One can imagine Jack's astonishment when his deft fingers fished out not the date or plum he had in mind, but a sheaf of paper, a scroll, which was the deed to an English manor house!

Oh, that sly Henry! The story goes on to tell that there were twelve deeds in all secreted beneath the pie's crust. They had been place there by the roayl baker, at the king's order, and were intended to set off a great bomb of amazed delight when twelve lucky nobles delved into their Christmas pie serving.

No doubt the court jester was moved to make some crack about certain people getting their just desserts.

POW Tape Offer Gets Many Takers

WASHINGTON (AP) — An offer to send video taped holiday greetings to prisoners of war has brought a heavy response from American families.

Melvin Bailey, a New York television producer, originated the idea and has been negotiating with embassies friendly to North Vietnam in efforts to get the tapes through to prisoners. Bailey has high hopes but no assurances the tapes will get through.

But POW families are showing up at television stations all over the country to make the one-to-five-minute tapes.

The camera ran all day Friday in New York City. As many as 30 were made in Chicago Thursday and more in Pittsburgh Friday night. Nine were taped in Newburgh, N.Y.

Bailey says when it's over, up to 300 messages will be forwarded to North Vietnam.

"I've never had a response like this to anything," Bailey said. "They keep thanking me and I keep thanking them. You would hope that those people on the other side somehow get the message."

McNary May Be GOP Candidate For Governor

CLAYTON, Mo. (AP) — Gene McNary, St. Louis County prosecuting attorney, says he is "seriously considering" running for the Republican nomination for governor in Missour.

McNary, 35, confirmed a report that he would probably make a formal announcement of his candidacy next month. Asked if his name was known by outstate voters, he replied, "That's what campaigns are for."

What's The Law
Sexy Wife Keeps Kids

THE CASE OF THE INDISCRETE MOTHER

The attractive Mrs. Smyth, as a general proposition, never accepted a proposition except, possibly, here and there. Unfortunately for Mrs. Smyth, however, her suspicious husband not only caught her at it "here" and "there," but everywhere else. The result? He charged her with adultery and demanded a divorce. What's more, despite the fact that she had been a good and loving mother, he also demanded custody of their two children.

"If he's going to be so narrow-minded," snapped Mrs. Smyth in court, "he can have his old divorce. But, as to the children, they're mine and they belong with their mother.

"Not when their mother has led the sexy kind of life my wife has led," responded the indignant husband. "The fact is, she's had more strange bedfellows than a politician. And, while it may be O.K. for a politician, it's not O.K. for a dutiful mother."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you deprive the "loving" Mrs. Smyth of her children.

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that as a general rule, the sole concern of a court in a divorce action involving the custody of children is the welfare of the children and not the guilt or innocence of the parties to the divorce; that to deprive a mother of custody of her children there must be clear and convincing evidence that she is an unfit mother. And, in this case, noted the judge, despite her indiscretions, the evidence clearly shows that Mrs. Smyth has been a good and loving mother.

Emergency Credit For Scott County Citizens

COLUMBIA — Residents of Scott county whose homes were damaged or destroyed by the recent cyclonic winds may receive emergency credit to rebuild from the Farmers Home Administration, John O. Foster, State Director, said today.

Under the Disaster Relief Act of 1970, owners of homes which were damaged or destroyed may be eligible for a loan to replace or repair the homes in rural areas or in towns with up to 10,000 population.

This includes Scott county and the town of Scott City.

Payments of both principal and interest on emergency housing loans may be deferred for up to three years. Eligibility for deferred payments will be based on the extent of the income loss suffered by the borrower in the disaster and his overall financial condition. The interest rate is 5% for the month of December.

In certain situations, loan funds can be used to refinance mortgages on the destroyed or damaged housing, Mr. Foster said.

Disaster housing loans may also be made outside of designated areas to eligible applicants who have suffered severe losses as a result of a natural disaster affecting only a limited area.

Applications for emergency housing loans can be made at local Farmers Home Administration offices, located at 106 E. Center St., Sikeston.

Q—Which part of the pie-plant or rhubarb is edible?

A—The leafstalks. The leaves are poisonous because they contain poisonous oxalic acid salts.

Q—Do all crickets have wings?

A—No, some crickets are wingless. The wingless camel crickets belong to the katydid family.

Looking Back

Good Holiday Business

50 years ago
December 21, 1921

Most of the Sikeston stores are reporting a good holiday business and some of them show a large increase over the volume of such business year.

Mrs. John Sellard and children are spending the holidays in Flat River with Mrs. Sellard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crews.

Miss Virginia Cronan of Portageville and Paul Handy Moore of Charleston were injured near here Wednesday night when a car in which they were riding overturned at the railroad crossing east of town. Two other persons who were in the car were injured. Mrs. Ralph Anderson left Tuesday night for Jacksonville, Ill., for a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Huckeby.

40 years ago
December 21, 1931

A museum of Indian relics, interesting archeological finds and remains of early pioneer civilization in Southeast Missouri would be located in Sikeston by Kinzie Kennett Baker, provided a suitable building or exhibit room can be procured. Mr. Baker who formerly lived near East Prairie, now lives at Miner. He has wandered about thru this district for the past several years, and two years ago achieved State-wide notice by his work for the late E.C. Matthews, when he uncovered a large number of Indian relics, pottery, arrow heads and miscellaneous articles.

Charleston -- Miss Joella Moore has returned from a visit with friends in Ava. Ill.

Canalou--Byron Spencer visited relatives at New Madrid onday.

Dear Santa Claus: Just a few lines to you, telling you what I want most for Xmas. Santa, I'm not a very big boy, just four and a half years old, I want a wagon and a real live cat. My cat ran away and I have been awful lonesome without Thomas (my cat.) Please don't forget all the little boys and girls, bring them something that will make them happy. Now Santa, please don't forget to bring me a cat, a grey one, like the one that ran away--that's what I want for Xmas. Billie Newton Carroll.

30 years ago
December 21, 1941

Oran-- A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ervin. Mrs. Ervin was before her marriage, Miss Thelma Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore.

Morehouse--Thomas Atkinson, foremr resident of this city, was critically injured, while on maneuvers in California. He suffered a fracture in the back and leg. He was born and reared in Morehouse and lived here six years ago when he moved to California.

Bertrand--E.P. Jones was a business visitor in Charleston Friday afternoon.

Pvt. Buster Virgil Evans, 29, of Matthews, died Wednesday at a federal hospital in Springfield from an illness suffered with tumors. He had been stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex., seven months.

Oran--Elmer Fulenwider is an Oran youth, who is serving the Army in the Pacific war zone. Mrs. Mav Fulenwider of Oran is a cousin.

20 years ago
December 21, 1951

Sikeston High School. A number of high school boys, who have passed their 18th birthday, have received greetings in the form of a selective service questionnaire. Those who have received questionnaires are: Dale Boardman, Walter Bizzell, Jerry Kellett, Jerry Dver, Bobby Tyrone, Norman Lambert, Bill Story and James Chism.

Benton--Wm. L. Limbaugh was dismissed last Saturday from Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, where he had been a medical patient for a week.

Canalou--Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newman and nieces, Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merriman and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McNew of Morehouse last Sunday.

Cpl. Phillip A. Salder, jr., arrived home Sunday night from Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Tex., to spend a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sadler.

Vaughn Hikes Income Total By $6 Million

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — An upturn in the economy has prompted Missouri's budget director and comptroller to boost his estimate of anticipated revenue this fiscal year by $6 million.

Comptroller John C. Vaughn had estimated anticipated revenue at $744.7 million but now has increased that to $750.7 million. He credited the upturn to the recent economic policies of President Nixon.

"We hope it will continue," Vaughn said.

He used the November collections of sales and use taxes as an indicator of the economic upswing.

Last month the state collected $39.2 million in sales tax compared with $24 million in November a year ago, Vaughn said.

Two Land Firms Draw Cease And Desist Orders

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Secy. of State James C. Kirkpatrick has ordered Sangre De Christo Ranches Inc., a Colorado corporation, and its president, Leonard H. Yablon of Fort Garland, Colo., to stop soliciting Missourians for time payment plan purchases of tracts of real estate in the company's Costilla County development.

Sales of Sangre De Christo Ranches real estate tracts have not met the registration requirements of the Missouri Uniform Securities Act, Kirkpatrick said.

Great White Fleet Survivors Down To 14

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — "We'll think about disbanding when we're down to two," says Larry Voit, the youngest survivor at the 64th anniversary reunion of men who sailed with America's Great White Fleet.

Only 14 of the 16,000 naval officers and enlisted men who took part in the worldwide show of U.S. sea power in 1907 made it back for Thursday night's reunion.

The fleet, called together at Hampton Roads, Va., by President Theodore Roosevelt, was made up of 16 battleships and a half-dozen support ships, their hulls painted white instead of the traditional gray. Roosevelt reportedly hoped the mission would soothe mounting tensions in the Pacific as a result of politics and military pressures involving Japan.

Dick Richards, 85, recalled the sequence of events as the American ships neared Japan:

"We watched the Japanese fleet come out of Yokohama. All our guns were manned and ammunition was up from the magazines.

"We waited for them to start something. But the only shooting in Tokyo Bay that day was hundreds of guns firing national salutes to each other's flags."

At the time Harry S. Morris, founder of the Great White Fleet Association, was a 14-yeaold apprentice sailor. He retired after 55 years as a chief torpedoman, the longest enlisted service U.S. Navy history.

Morris, 84, said nearly 700 survivors still are living but many are ill or too old to travel.

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Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 21, the 355th day of 1971. There are 10 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1620, the Pilgrims went ashore at what is now Plymouth, Mass.

On this date:

In 1898, radium was discovered by the scientists, Pierre and Marie Curie.

In 1942, during World War II, the British Air Force dropped blockbusters on the German city of Munich.

In 1944, horse racing was banned in the United States for the duration of the war.

In 1945, U.S. Gen. George Patton died less than two weeks after he had been injured in a car accident in Heidelberg, Germany.

In 1953, a military court in Iran convicted former Premier Mohammed Mossadegh of trying to lead a revolt against the shah.

In 1958, Premier Charles de Gaulle was elected to a sevenyear term as the first president of the fifth French Republic.

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Premier Cyrille Adoula and Moise Tshombe of Kantanga Province reached an agreement to end Katanga's secession.

Five years ago: A trailer truck overturned in Windsor, Ontario, and dumped 10 tons of sand into a crowded school bus. Eight children were killed.

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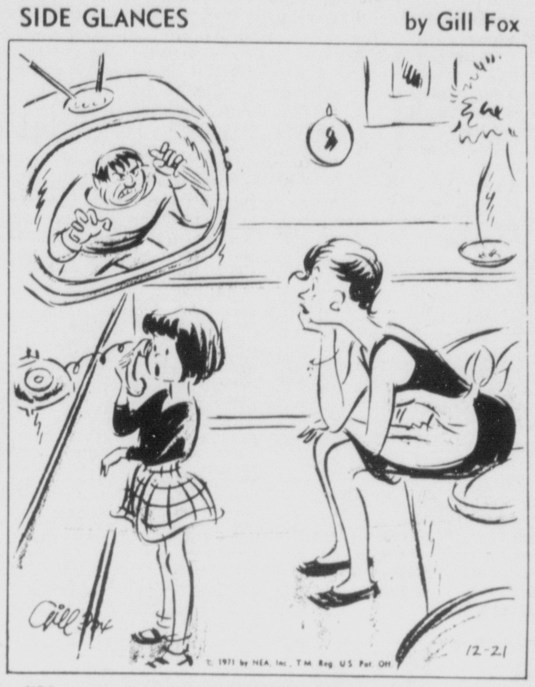

"Mom can't talk now. She's right in the middle of a murder!"

Hodgepodge

ACROSS

1 Korean city
6 Ruminant's first stomach
11 Flushes with success
13 Unruffled
14 Begetter
15 Clothes maker
16 Tons (ab.)
17 Drunkard
19 A pair
20 Neediest
22 Heroic tale
25 School of seals
26 Athena
30 Harsh to the taste
32 Chokes up
33 High-strung
34 Great masses of ice
35 Gaelic
36 Candlenut tree
39 Bird's home
40 Fault
43 Pints (ab.)
46 Conduces
47 Chafe with friction
50 Medieval kindom of Spain
52 Oxidizing enzyme
54 Claim as due
55 Staggered
56 Oozes
57 Winter vehicles

DOWN

1 Irish tribal division
2 Dash
3 Boat paddles
4 Shoshonean Indian
5 Slow (music)
6 Raises upright
7 Swiss canton
8 Dissolve
9 Enough (dial.)
10 Roman emperor
12 Condescend
13 Spirited horse
18 Golf teacher
20 Analyzed a sentence
21 Special aptitude
22 Glut
23 Maple genus
24 People
27 Learning
28 Hen products
29 Helper (ab.)
31 Exist
32 Symbol for columbium
36 Improve
37 Males
38 Eagerness
41 Short jackets
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53 Lamprey

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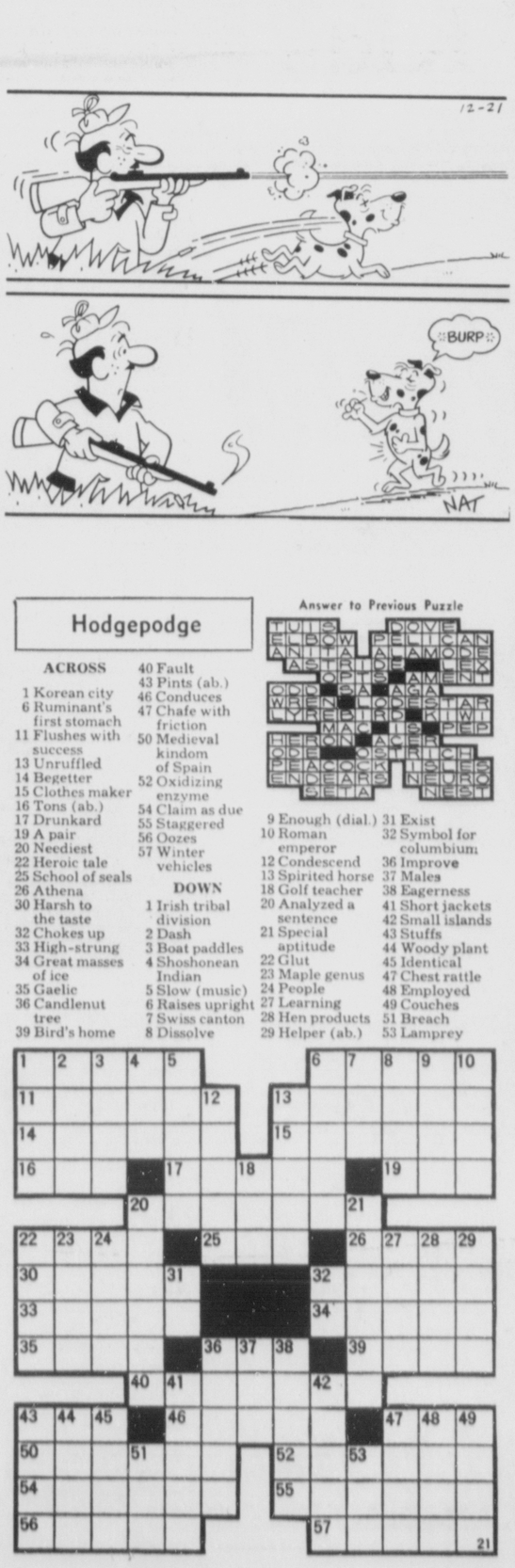

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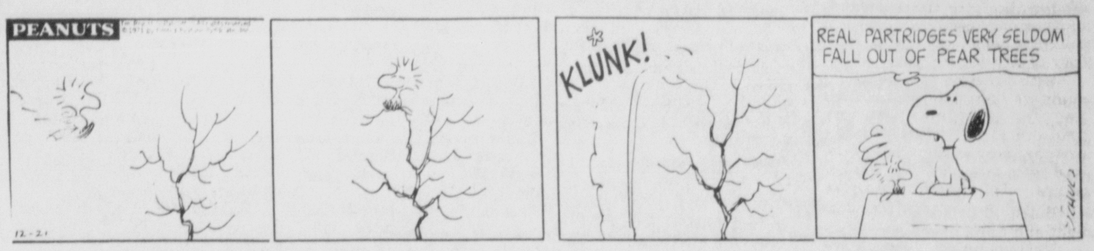

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Deaths

LILLIE BROWN

DEXTER -- Lillie Mae Brown, 84, died Monday in Shuffit Nursing Home No. 3.

She was born near Sikeston, March 16, 1887.

She was a member of the First General Baptist church, and lived in the Dexter community most of her life.

Surviving is one daughter, Margie Brown, Farmington; several nieces and nephews.

The body is at Watkins and Sons funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the chapel, with the Rev. W. R. Elledge, officiating.

Burial will be in the Hagy cemetery.

CHRISTINE COLE

GIDEON — Christine Emer Cole, 67, died Sunday at 3:50 p.m. in St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau. She was born Sept. 21, 1904 in Brinkley, Ark., the daughter of John M. and Margaret Ann Sikes Fields.

She was married to James F. Cole who precedes in death. She was a charter member of thy Tallapoosa Baptist church.

Survivors include three sons, Edgar and Pervus Cole both of Gideon and Arthur Cole of Shook, one daughter Selmer Shaw of Risco; one brother, Edgar Moore of Tallapoosa, four grandchildren and one great grandson.

Services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Tallapoosa Baptist church in Tallapoosa with the Rev. Gene Lancaster, officiating. Burial in the Stanfield cemetery near Clarkton. Boyd funeral home of Malden in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM BACCHUS

ORAN — Wm. O. Bacchus, 83, of Oran, died at his home Sunday morning.

He moved to Oran in 1941, where he farmed until retiring in 1961.

Bacchus was born at Lamar, Ark., April 27, 1888.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Erna Bacchus; two sons, Leon Bacchus, Flint, Mich., Charles Bacchus, Vallejo, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Vick Phillips nd Mrs. Fay Michelson, both of Oran, Mrs. Tom Belling, Collinsville, Ill., and Mrs. Lester Curtis, Denver, Colo.; a brother, Roy Alderson, Lamar; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Brown, Russellville, Ark., and Mrs. Katy Hamsey, Clarksville, Ark.; 23 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

The body was at Smith funeral home in Oran, where friends may call. Funeral services were 2 Tuesday afternoon at Hooe Baptist church near Bell City, where he was a member.

The Rev. George Smith, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery near Morley.

ARTHUR DE LISLE

PORTAGEVILLE -- Arthur DeLisle, 84, died today in the Pemiscot Memorial hospital in Hayti. He was born Jan. 14, 1887 in Portageville, the son of Anna and Columbus DeLisle. He was manager of the DeLisle Supply Co. until his retirement.

In 1944 he married Iona Akers who survives. He was a member of the Catholic church.

Other survivors include one step son, James Flusher, of Portageville and four step grandchildren.

The body is at the DeLisle Funeral Home in Portageville. Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. in the St. Eustachius Catholic church Wednesday with Father Amel Shibley officiating. Rosary will be said tonight at 7 in the funeral home. Burial in the Portageville cemetery.

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Pay Board Decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pay Board faces one of its toughest decisions today: review of several new aerospace contracts calling for a 12 per cent first year raise.

The board issued toughsounding new rules last Friday saying that even special circumstances wouldn't justify raises of more than 7 per cent. The general rule is that new contracts can't raise pay more than 5.5 per cent a year.

The board began hearing presentations of the various contracts late in the morning, a spokesman said. He said no decision was expected before late afternoon.

The board was to review several contracts by the United Auto Workers and the AFL-CIO International Association of Machinists covering various units of North American Rockwell Corp., Boeing Co., Lockheed Aircraft Corp., McDonnell Douglas Corp., United Aircraft Corp. and LTV Aerospace Corp.

Except for United, these are understood to follow the general pattern of the UAW contract with North American, which calls for a 51-cent increase in the current hourly average of $4.32, an 11.8 per cent boost.

The UAW argues that 31 cents of the raise is a cost-ofliving catch-up called for in their 1968 contract, and that the remainder of the raise falls within guidelines.

But some board insiders fear that failure to cut the raise to 7 per cent or less would be likely to shake public confidence.

In the five weeks since the wage freeze ended the board has ruled on only two other contracts, approving a one-year raise of 15 per cent for the United Mine Workers and clearing the first part of a 42month contract raising pay 47 per cent for the AFL-CIO Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen.

However, both of those contracts were, in some respect, special cases and did not represent as clear a test of the 5.5 rule as will the aerospace pacts.

In developments Monday:

—President Nixon officially lifted the 10 per cent import surcharge he imposed Aug. 15 as part of his anti-inflation program, and the Treasury Department said the measure brought $430 million into the nation's coffers through Dec. 3. The United States agreed Saturday to lift the surcharge as part of an agreement realigning the relative values of the currencies of the Group of Ten richest non-Communist nations.

—The Price Commission reaffirmed its intention to allow local rent control agencies to control proposed rent increases, but reserved the right to roll back any increases it considers inflationary.

13 Treated

Thirteen were treated for accidents in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital Monday.

Richard Crosswhite, 11, Wolf Island, cuts in car accident; Elizabeth Hammontree, 34, East Prairie, cut on forehead in car accident; Judy Nolen, 23, East Prairie, injured throat in car accident; William Prince, 18, cut right leg on saw; Kenneth Simpson, 20, Cape Girardeau, strained neck in car accident; Charles Kolb, 43, Paducah, Ky., fractured right arm in fall; Terry Hardesty, 18 Parma, splashed hot asphalt in left eye; Alvie Towel, 52, Bloomfield, cut lip in car- truck accident; Carl Matheney, 23, East Prairie, cut on lip in car accident; Charles Garner, 19, East Prairie, cut right index finger on tractor; Tommy Plunk, 36, sprained right knee; Robert Cooper Jr., 15, Bertrand, bruised left hand on trailer; Everett Morefield, 26, bruised in car - truck accident.

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones industrial averages at noon were down 3.24 on a volume of 9,850,000 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE

Airco	20	+1/8
Pittston	40 1/4	+1 3/8
Occident.	12 3/8	+1/2
Pan Am	15 1/8	+1/4
Goodyear	30	-1

LISTED STOCKS

Apeco	11 1/8
American Teleph	42 7/8
Anheuser Busch	53 3/8
Butler Natl	5 5/8
Canadian Homestead	8 11/16
Evans prod	52 1/8
Feld Leasing	18 7/8
Ford	70 1/8
GAF Corp	24 1/8
Gen. Motors	79 3/4
Interco	47 1/2
Keystone Indus	7 1/4
Malone & Hyde	42 1/8
Manchester Life	6 1/2
Merrill Lynch	34 5/8
Mid Am. Gr. Pl.	3/4
Noranda Mines	30 1/4
Pizza Hut	14 3/4
Standard Oil of Cal.	55 3/4
Texaco	33 3/8
Transamerica	18 1/2
Wetterau Foods	31 1/2

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Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low	Pr
Albany, cldy	34	30	.07
Albu'que, clear	38	16	
Amarillo, clear	58	27	
Anchorage, clear	11	3	
Asheville, cldy	62	36	.02
Atlanta, cldy	67	55	
Birmingham, cldy	72	55	
Bismarck, snow	29	11	
Boise, cldy	41	25	
Boston, cldy	33	29	.15
Buffalo, cldy	38	35	.03
Charleston, clody	66	63	.81
Charlotte, cldy	55	54	.39
Chicago, cldy	43	30	
Cincinnati, cldy	48	35	
Cleveland, cldy	40	36	
Denver, clear	55	24	
Des Moines, cldy	28	27	T
Detroit, cldy	35	34	
Duluth, clear	24	03	
Fairbanks, M	M	M	
Fort Worth, clear	74	39	
Green Bay, cldy	22	11	2
Helena, cldy	36	18	
Honolulu, cldy	74	66	
Houston, cldy	74	66	
Houston, cldy	79	61	
Ind'apolis, cldy	44	29	
Jacks'ville, cldy	77	64	1.73
Kansas City, cldy	34	30	
Little Rock, cldy	64	39	
Los Angeles, cldy	61	45	
Louisville, cldy	53	42	
Marquette, M	24	M	
Memphis, clear	66	42	
Miami, clear	79	M	
Milwaukee, cldy	30	25	
Mpls-St.P., cldy	24	18	
New Orleans, cldy	76	63	.64
New York, cldy	44	41	.05
Okla. City, cldy	53	29	
Omaha, cldy	34	21	
Philad'phia, rain	47	44	.09
Phoenix, clear	65	41	
Pittsburgh, cldy	44	37	.01
Ptland, Me., clear	25	23	.12
Ptland, Ore., rain	45	43	.75
Rapid City, clear	40	17	
Richmond, cldy	58	47	.19
St. Louis, cldy	54	35	
Salt Lake, clear	30	07	
San Diego, cldy	63	45	
San Fran., clear	48	43	
Seattle, rain	42	34	.61
Spokane, snow	34	30	.05
Tampa, clear	78	69	
Washington, cldy	56	41	.06

ARMED FORCES

Airman First Class Carl Edward Kellick, son of Mrs. Mable L. Kellick of 420 West Rear Fanatta St., Dexter, was selected to participate in the Strategic Air Command's (SAC) elite Combat Competition at McCoy AFB, Fla., Dec. 12-17.

Airman Kellick is an aircraft maintenance specialist on the handpicked team that supported the B-52 Stratofortress Bomber crew from the 23nd Bomb Wing at March AFB, Calif. He was selected on the basis of his techincal skill, proficiency and outstanding performance.

Each team will compete in various missions for the coveted Fairchild Trophy.

Airman Kellick is a 1968 graduate of Risco high school.

World Deaths

ROY O. DISNEY

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Roy O. Disney, 78, who carried on the entertainment empire of Walt Disney Productions after the death of his brother Walt in 1966, died Monday night. Roy Disney had been charge of the business end of productions since he and his brother started a small animation studio in 1923.

DR. PAUL LEVY

PARIS (AP) — Dr. Paul Levy, 85, eminent French mathematician, died Monday. He was a member of the Academy of Sciences and was president of the French Mathematics Society for a number of years.

AMERIGO BARTOLI

ROME (AP) — Painter Amerigo Bartoli, 80, who specialized in portraits and won renown in the years between the two world wars, died Monday. Critics said his best works were landscapes of Rome and its countryside.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) -- Soybean and grain futures prices were irregular in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was unchanged to 5/8 cent a bushel lower, March 1.62, corn was ¼ lower to ¼ higher, March $.23 1/8; oats were unchanged to ½ lower, March 76¾ cents and soybeans were unchanged to 3/8 lower, January 3.13¾.

Housing Rules Delegated To Chancellors

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — The University of Missouri Board of Curators has voted to delegate formulation of housing regulations to the chancellors of the individual campuses of the university.

Final authority, however, would rest with the university president.

The ruling was expected to end a controversy that erupted into demonstrations on the Columbia campus two years ago in which students sought a relaxation of limited intervisitation privileges.

Intervisitation — the visiting of students in the dormitory rooms of the opposite sex — now is limited to three times a semester at specified times.

River Stages

	FLOOD	NOW	CH
Chester	27	17.5	-2.7
Cape Girardeau	32	24.7	-2.0
Cairo	40	33.2	+.2
New Madrid	34	24.0	-.1
Caruthersville	32	24.0	+.2

FORECAST

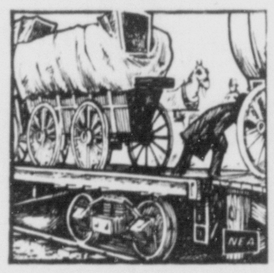
The Mississippi River at Chester will fall 2.7 Wednesday; fall 1.9 Thursday and fall 1.2 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 2.5 Wednesday; fall 2.4 Thursday and fall 1.5 Friday.

At Cairo the river will fall .7 Wednesday; fall 1.3 Thursday and fall 1.3 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .2 Wednesday; fall .5 Thursday and fall 1.2 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .1 Wednesday; fall .6 Thursday and fall .8 Friday.



Railroads are using a "piggy-back" system to carry freight truck vans to distant points where they are unloaded and delivered. The World Almanac recalls that the first "piggy-back" operation in the United States was begun by the Long Island Railroad in 1885. The train consisted of 16 flat cars which carried farmers' produce wagons and their horses.

Local Stocks

	Bid	Ask
1st Nat. Bk. of Sik.	4¾	5¼
Anheuser Busch	54	54½
Clinton Oil	2	2¼
Frontier Tower	1¾	2
Olson Bros	2	2½
Martha Manning	4¾	5
Ich Corp	6¾	7½
Pabst Brewing	75	75¾
Downtowner	3½	3¾
Walmart Stores	39	41

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	31¾
American Tel & Tel	42¾
American Motors	7¼
Calvert Exp	4
Chrysler	29
Columbia Gas	31¼
Eaton Mfg	42½
Ford Motors	70¼
General Motors	79¾
Interstate Brands	18
Malone & Hyde	42½
Mid South Utilities	24¼
New England Electric	22½

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 5,000 hogs 500 cattle and 100 sheep and lambs.

Hog receipts: 8,500 head. Butchers and sows steady to 25 lower. US 1-2 200-230 lb butchers 22.75-23.00, US 1-3 200-250 lbs 22.00-22.75, US 2-3 210-240 lbs. 21.75-22.50. US 1-3 300-400 lb. sows 16.50-17.75, US 2-3 400600 lbs 16.25-16.50. Boars 15.50, under 350 lbs. 14.50-14.75.

Cattle receipts: 2,000 head. Slaughter steers steady, heifers unevenly steady to 50 lower, cows and bulls active and fully steady. Choice and prime 9501250 lb. US 2-4 slaughter steers 34.25-35.75, good and choice 34.00-34.25, good 31.50-33.50, load 1,150 lb. holsteins 30.00. Choice 800-975 lb US 2-4 slaughter heifers 33.00-34.25, good and choice 800-957 lb. US 2-4 slaughter heifers 33.00-34.25, good and choice 32.50-33.00, good 29.00-31.50. Commercial cows 20.50-22.00, few high dressing US 3 22.50, utility 20.50-22.50, few holsteis 23.00, cutter 19.00-21.50, canner 16.00-19.00. Choice vealer calves 40.00-43.00, good 33.00-38.00.

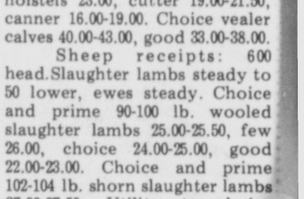
Sheep receipts: 600 head. Slaughter lambs steady to 50 lower, ewes steady. Choice and prime 90-100 lb. wooled slaughter lambs 25.00-25.50, few 26.00, choice 24.00-25.00, good 22.00-23.00. Choice and prime 102-104 lb. shorn slaughter lambs 27.00-27.50. Utility to choice slaughter ewes 4.00-5.00, cull 3.00.

Q—What are the three branches of the U.S. government?

A—The executive, legislative and judicial.

Star Pupil

"I HEARD THAT!" beams Daniel Mixon of West Palm Beach, Fla. The sunny, alert 16-month-old lad was born with hearing loss and heart damage because his mother was infected with rubella (German measles) early in her pregnancy. But Danny is getting expert care at the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami. The voluntary health agency works with health departments and medical societies on rubella vaccination programs to stop this source of birth defects.



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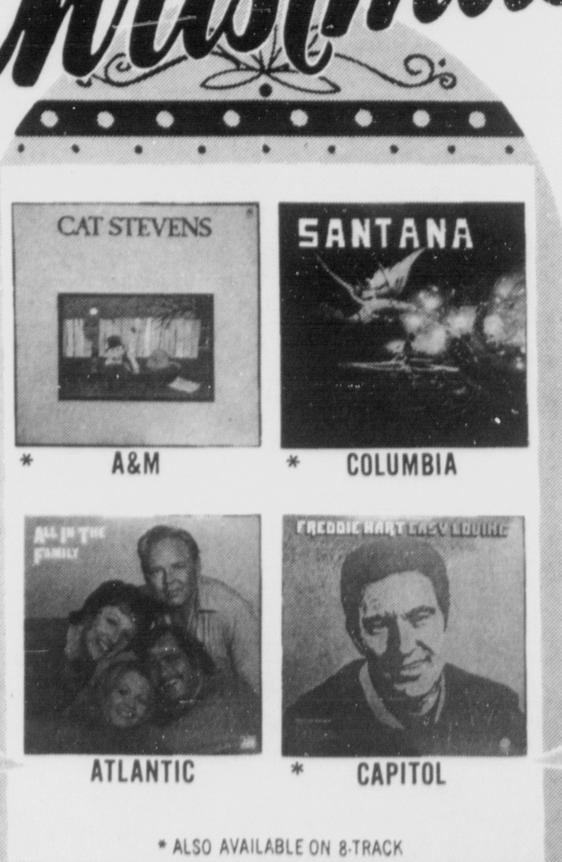

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Search For Sweetener

Research in the mysteries of a "miracle berry" could lead to new and better low or no-calorie sweeteners in the future, according to Frank K. Lawler, editor of FOOD ENGINEERING.

Grown in Western Afrida, the berry (Richardella dulcifica) has the power to make a lemon or grapefruit taste sweet as long as an hour or two after it has been eaten.

"Neither the diet-conscious public nor the food industry are completely happy with the low-calorie sweeteners available since the cyclamates were banned," says Lawler. So, this 'miracle berry' is now being studied with the hope of learning more about the basic nature of sweetness and the reaction of human taste buds to it. This, in turn, may well lead to the development of new low-cal or no-cal sweeteners."

"To many persons, saccharin, which is about 300 times as sweet as sugar, has a metallic or bitter after-taste," the Chilton Publication editor continues, "so, masking agents or small amounts of sugar with insignificant caloric content usually are added to remedy this problem."

Another low-calorie sweetener comes from the same source as licorice candy flavor - the licorice root, imported from the Middle East. It is 50 to 100 times as sweet as ordinary sugar yet has negligible caloric value. It's known as ammoniated glycyrrhizin and is being used in foods, beverages and confections.

Fructose, a natural sugar, is as high in calories as regular sugar but since it's 1.7 times as sweet, less is needed.

"Low-calorie sweeteners are of two types," reminds Lawler. "Either the sweetener is of natural origin with some caloric value or is a non-nutritive product with no calories. Both are many times sweeter than ordinary sugar."

Low-calorie sweeteners let dieters enjoy a wide variety of food with no danger to waistlines, and these sweeteners can be important for health as well as aesthetic reasons. Diabetics, for example, can limit their sugar intake through these additives without restricting their menu.

Nutritionally, however, synthetic sweeteners are inferior to natural sugar. Ordinary or sucrose sugar obtained from sugar cane or sugar beet is a source of quick energy. Unlike regular sweeteners, low-calorie sweeteners do not improve the texture and mouth feel of the foods in which they are used. nor do they have any preservative value .

Christmas Cookie Creations

For caroling parties or a holiday open house, it's fun to serve your family and friends a variety of festive cookies.

To make your work effortless, we've created some Christmas cookies which are time minded as well as easy to prepare. The short cut secret to sure success – refrigerated slice and bake cookie dough.

Layers of the chocolate chip cookie dough and chocolate covered mint patties bake to perfection to make Choco Mint Bars. When warm from the oven, the bars are topped with chocolate chips which melt to make the easy glaze. If desired, add a sprinkling of nuts for extra goodness.

Rum Topped Fruitcake Cookies are perky rounds of chocolate chip slice and bake cookies studded with candied fruit and nuts. These minute - minded sweets are topped with a rum flavored glaze and decorated with candied cherry halves or nuts.

Another bright idea, Cherry Macaroons, is off to a quick start with refrigerated sugar or cinnamon sugar slice and bake cookies. The pretty addition of chopped maraschino cherries gives this macaroon a special flavor bonus.

CHOCO-MINT BARS

1 roll (16 oz.) Refrigerated Chocolate Chip Slice'N Bake Cookies

6 chocolate covered mint patties, broken into fourths

¼ cup chocolate chips

Chopped nuts, if desired

OVEN 375 F 24 BARS

Line a 8 or 9-inch baking pan with foil. Slice cookie dough into 1/4-inch slices. Place 3/4 of cookie slices in prepared pan. Arrange mint pieces over dough; top with remaining cookie slices. Bake at 375 degrees for 18 to 22 minutes until golden brown. (Cookies will be puffy when removed from oven.) Sprinkle chocolate chips over warm cookies; spread when softened. If desired, sprinkle with nuts. Cool; cut into bars.

RUM TOPPED FRUITCAKE COOKIES

1 roll (16 oz.) Refrigerated Chocolate Chip Slice 'N Bake Cookies, softened to room temperature

1⅓ cups mixed candied fruit or candied cherries

1 cup chopped walnuts

Candied cherry halves, if desired

Icing

2 cups powdered sugar

¼ teaspoon rum extract

2 to 3 tablespoons milk

OVEN 350 degrees, 3 to 4 Dozen Cookies

Grease cookie sheet. In large mixing bowl, crumble cookie dough. Add fruit and nuts; mix well. Shape pieces of dough, about 1 teaspoon each, into balls; place on prepared cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes until golden brown. Spread with Icing; if desired, garnish with candied cherry halves.

Icing: In small mixing bowl, combine powdered sugar and extract with enough milk until icing is thin enough to spread.

CHERRY MACAROONS

1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk

1 teaspoon almond extract

2 cups flaked coconut

1 roll Refrigerated Sugar, Butterscotch Nut or Cinnamon Sugar Slice 'N Bake Cookies

½ cup maraschino cherries, chopped and drained

OVEN 350 F 36 BARS

Generously grease bottom and sides of a 13-x - inch baking pan. In small mixing bowl, combine condensed milk and almond extract. Sprinkle 1 cup coconut in bottom of prepared pan; drizzle with half the condensed milk. Slice cookie dough in ¼-inch slices; place over coconut layer. Pour remaining condensed milk evenly over cookies. Sprinkle with remaining coconut and the maraschino cherries. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes until golden borwn. chill thoroughly; cut into bars.

'Tis The Season

Festive desserts with a special combination of fruits, nuts and spices are popular finales this time of year.

One such idea, Spicy Orange Baba, is a gala Bundt shaped cake that just tastes of "gold, frankincense and myrrh"! Another special plus is that this recipe can be created with ease. The secret — we start with packaged date bread mix which means you can prepare the batter in about five minutes.

After the cake has come from the oven, remove it from the pan, poke holes in the top with a fork and spoon half of its delectable orange sauce over the top. The orange sauce which features the sparkling flavors of both orange and lemon seeps into the cake to give it extra moistness and goodness. The remaining sauce is served with the cake at dessert time.

We're sure you'll find this attractive and flavorful finale grand in every way!

SPICY ORANGE BABA

2 eggs

2 cups water

2 packages Pillsbury Date Bread Mix

½ cup light raisins

½ cup chopped walnuts

Orange Sauce:

¾ cup sugar

1 tablespoon cornstarch

1 tablespoon grated orange peel

½ cup orange juice

½ cup water

2 tablespoons lemon juice

¼ cup butter

Oven 350 degrees, 10-inch bundt or tube cake

Grease and flour 10-inch Bundt or tube pan. In large mixing bowl, combine first five ingredients. Stir until well mixed. Pour into prepared pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Meanwhile, prepare Sauce. In large saucempan, combine first five ingredients. Bring to a boil; simmer one minute. Stir in lemon juice and butter. Cool cake in pan 15 minutes; remove from pan. With fork, poke holes into top of cake. Spoon about half the Sauce over cake. Serve remaining Sauce with cake.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Tonya King, I am 1 year old. I have been a good little girl, sometimes! I would like a rocking horse, and a baby doll for Christmas. And please remember my mommy and daddy. I love you

Tonya King
Oren

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 4 years old and my name is Melanie. I have been very good this year and for Christmas please bring me a Barbie Doll, living Baby Tender Love and some Roller skates.

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Sensing The News

THE HIGH COST OF GOVERNMENT

The U. S. dollar is in trouble because "spend and elect" politicians have been in charge of our government for years.

In recent months, Americans have been exposed to innumerable articles, telecasts and speeches concerning the nation's monetary crisis. But that.s a misnomer. Actually, we have a political crisis – a crisis in our national economic system caused by the liberal politicians who have written our laws since the end of the 1950's.

There's no reason why this rich, productive nation should have currency of deteriorating value, except political mismanagement. The American people are energetic and skilled producers of goods and services needed at home and abroad. But they have let the politicians get out of hand. They have tolerated excessive spending on a colossal scale. For years, the Executive branch of government, overriding conservative opposition, has spent more money than it took in from taxes. The Johnson administration poured out vast funds for welfare and other non - productive services – money the nation didn't have. The Nixon administration has hardly been an improvement in terms of fiscal responsibility. The current deficit is a staggering $23.2 billion.

No matter what international monetary formula is worked out, the economic health of the United States can't improve until "spend and elect" politicians are retired from office, until federal and state spending is brought in line with the country's real income.

No responsible head of a household would spend more than he earns and go deeper and deeper into debt. Yet those who manage the national household show no hesitation in spending beyond the country's means. We simply can't do this forever, and survive as a nation.

By spending in an irresponsible manner, the Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon administrations have undermined the well - being of the rising generation of Americans. The new generation will be saddled with huge taxes to pay for unnecessary programs put into effect in the las decade. The tax burden will be enormous at the very time when capital will be needed to create new jobs for young people.

But the problem of excessive federal spending already is having a severe impact on private business, the source of new jobs.

A businessman recently wrote to me, describing the effect of crushing federal Taxation. "At the present time," he said, "paying the balance of the income taxes this company owes from last year's operation, plus the huge quarterly estimates that we are required to pay, is making us go to the bank and borrow money in order to pay our taxes. The costs of operation, due to inflation, have gobbled up all the cash reserves that we had."

That's a story one hears from businessmen around the country. It is a story that spells ruin for the American people unless a new breed of responsible officeholders is elected to replace liberals now in office.

It's a strange thing: the ordinary working American understands his personal economics. Generally, he is a fiscal conservative, buying only what he can afford and paying his bills on time. But this same individual will vote for local, state and federal officeholders who propose that the community, state or nation buy morythan it can afford. Apparently many of our people think that government can "give" them things.

Politicians aren't being humanitarian when they take money from hard - working Citizens Jones and Smith to give it to lazy Mr. Brown. Yet millions of American voters persist in believing that government is n a position to distribute goodies. When election time rolls around giveaway politicians brag what they have done for the people, how much money they ahave appropriated for this or that project. And, tragically, many otherwise intelligent voters conclude that these politicians have been generous and helpful. But it's all done with the taxpayer's money or thytaxpayer's credit. In fact, these "generous" politicians have created conditions for national bankruptcy.

One of the healthy reactions to this situation has been the emergence of taxpayers' leagues or associations at the local and state level. They help educate the taxpayers concerning the cost of government. Associations of this type played an important role in Connecticut recently when an outraged public forced the state government to roll back a state income tax plan.

More such organizations and efforts are needed. They are needed, for example, to zero -in on the phoney "unmet social needs" issue.

Thorough Report On Ecology

THE CLOSING CIRCLE. By Barry Commoner. Knopf. $6.95.

Commoner was an early prophet in the field of ecology and environmental problems, and because he is so articulate he is one of the foremost communicators on this subject. He has wrapped up the whole topic for the layman in this one book.

He summarizes the environmental crisis; he cites classic examples of the pollution of air (Los Angeles), earth (the area around Decatur, Ill.) and water (Lake Erie), explaining how the effort to correct one trouble often leads to another.

He argues, citing statistics and surveys, that the "population explosion" and "affluence" have not been, thus far, such major factors as some authorities believe.

His central thesis is that a "sweeping transformation of productive technology since World War II" amounted to a "rapid short-term exploitation of the environmental system" that created a great debt to nature – because, in substituting inorganic chemicals and synthetics for the organic materials with which nature snapped the circle of re- kept a balance, technology has generation.'

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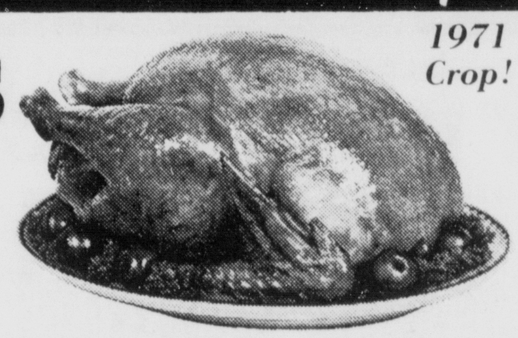

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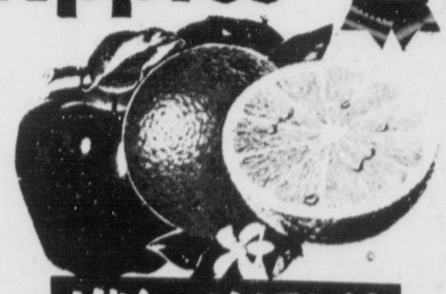

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More Criticism Hits Transportation Bond

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., (AP) — Financing of a proposed $730 million transportation bond issue was criticized Monday by the Missouri Oil Council.

"Those persons asking the people to sign a petition to bypass the Legislature asking for the bond proposal," John H. Denman, executive director of the Petroleum Trade Association said, "...should first explain very carefully to the people how they propose to pay for it."

Denman said there are no specific financing proposals in the resolution as it is written. He said backers have indicated a two-cent gas tax increase would finance the portion for highways ($475 million). Other highway user fees would be increased 1½ per cent for the balance.

"If it required an equivalent of a 3 cent increase in gas taxes to finance a $475 million issue in 1971, how can a 11/2 cent increase finance an issue of $730 million?" Denman asked.

Denman referred to a proposal for $475 million for highway improvements proposed during the last general assembly.

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BRUCE BIOSSAT

Japan Flexible on Currency, Trade

By BRUCE BIOSSAT

TOKYO (NEA

It would be a mistake to read "bargaining weakness" into Japan's increasingly flexible attitude toward American pressures on the trade and currency front.

The practical strain in the Japanese people is governing. Countless contracts for future exports to the United States and elsewhere are hanging in the balance. The terms can't be set while there is doubt over the future value of Japan's currency, the yen, as measured in American dollars.

In many of my early interviews here, expressions of shock and near-horror were evoked by questions about the U.S. demand that Japan "up-value" its currency by 15 to 20 per cent. That was just too much at one stroke, said most officials and business leaders.

Yet one scholarly government man took a different tack. Calm and smiling, he said:

"Fifteen per cent is all right, it's all right."

He seemed to sense the way things would move and have moved. Pained by the uncertainty of the unsettled currency issue, the Japanese are acting to try to end it. Shock has been put aside.

The move toward greater upward flexibility does indeed reflect Japan's great dependence upon trade, especially with the United States. There is a danger, however, that this could be misread by the world.

The Japanese are not, as some American reporters are saying, ashamed of this dependence. They openly and willingly courted it as the only path to economic greatness. Some 70 per cent of their imports are raw materials needed to support their new eminence.

But they do not see this as a one-way situation, with their trading partners in America and other lands holding all the chips. After Canada, Japan is America's best customer, providing between a quarter and a third of Japanese imports. This country is a big outlet for U.S. agricultural products.

It is also a large element in the stability of Asia, capable of playing an important role in the well-being and hence the security of lands running from South Korea to Malaysia.

So the Japanese see themselves not just as needing others, but as being needed.

An astute American with business ties in Japan suggests the United States could have avoided the present strain between the two countries if President Nixon last August had viewed matters in balance. Says he:

"We should not have said to them: 'We've got some problems and here's what you've got to do about it.' We should have said: 'We're in trouble, and we need your help.'"

I found real sympathy here for America's economic plight, even though many top Japanese think we are, in fact, responsible for a lot of our trouble.

They will move not only on the currency question, but to open up Japan more to foreign goods and investment and to impose some self-restraints on their swelling exports.

But, far from feeling impotent, they won't stand for being portrayed as the "great villain" in America's trade crisis. The Japanese believe many U.S. economic arguments are fragile, that we have some worse trade barriers than they, that our 10 per cent import surcharge is a violation of international agreements, that sales to Japan from our foreign-based multinational companies offset some of the trade imbalance we complain of.

Already compromised by past yielding to us, Prime Minister Sato will have to reflect these attitudes when he sees Nixon in California. And Nixon will have to find a way to give as well as take.

Measles On Rise In Missouri

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., (AP) — The State Division of Health reported Monday measles cases are on the rise in Missouri. Eight daath sin the first six months of 1971 were caused by the disease.

The state reported only 23 cases of common measles, rubeola, in 1969. One year later, however, the total had jumped to 1,275 reported cases and in 1971, with only six months elapsed, 2,228 cases of measles had already been reported to the Missouri Division of Health.

Similar increases are reported across the nation.

One reason for the increase was attributed to the government's concentration on German measles, or rubella vaccines, to the detriment of rubeola vaccination programs.

The division said only 23 cases of measles (Rubeola) were reported in 1969. That numER jumped to more than 2,000 cases the first six months of this year. Similar increases are reported across the nation.

One reason for the increase in Vissouri is attributed to the decline in the use of Rubeola vaccine, the jivision said.

The immunity achieved was "sufficient to prevent outbreaks of the disease." The division also noted that measles is cyclical with peaks every two or three years.

The Division of Health advises continued immunization of children since "measle vaccines have proved effective and should be utilized to the fullest."

Armed Forces

Airman Gary D. Ridings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Ridings of Rt. 1, Painton, Mo., has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in the communications field. Airman Ridings is a 1971 graduate of Advance (Mo.) High School.

CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine,
Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white,
Christmas where corn fields stand sunny and bright.
Christmas where children are hopeful and gay,
Christmas where old men are patient and gray,
Christmas where peace, like a dove in his flight,
Broods o'er brave men in the thick of the fight;

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
For the Christ - Child who comes is the Master of all;
No palace too great, no cottage too small.

—Phillips Brooks

Mail Box

December 17th, 1971
Mr. David Ragan
Sikeston Diagnostic Clinic
P.O. Box 572 — Plaza Drive
Sikeston, Missouri 63801

Dear Dave:

I noted with much interest a recent article published in the Sikeston Standard relative to my remarks to the Senate Mental Health Committee.

Enclosed please find a complete text of my remarks. Also please find enclosed testimony from Mr. Dawson Young relative to Sikeston Clinic evaluation.

While I do not wish to do battle over the pros and cons of the Diagnostic clinics, I do feel that I have a working knowledge of their operation and the attitudes of parents from across this state regarding evaluative services provided by the clinic.

You state in your article that the services provided are excellent. According to Mr. Webster, excellent means very high quality. I have yet to have one parent use this term in describing services at the Clinic. While I could get several more testimonials such as Mr. Young's, I do not feel it would accomplish anything constructive.

As far as your statement and concern as to loss of money to the Clinic under a new division, Drs. Robb and Ulett testified they feel we would be in a better position to receive more adequate funding and while in my testimony I was not referring to the Sikeston Clinic alone, I feel that it is not the worst and it is not the best. However, as my testimony pointed out, I can see a much greater role for the Diagnostic Clinics under a separate division.

For your information the most frequent comments regarding services at the Sikeston Clinic with regard to the term "run-around" is that they do not receive answers to their questions during counseling services. The children come out frustrated and emotionally upset -- in the arranging of the E.E.G. evaluation -- leaves something to be desired.

I still feel that for the Diagnostic Clinics to be relevant to the regent that they serve rather than to the Clinic city they must receive their direction and this could only come from a separate division.

Looking forward to working with you for the benefit of the mentally retarded and hoping to see you in the near future, I remain

Sincerely,
Hilary F. Schmittzehe
Immediate Past President
Missouri Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
236 S. West End Boulevard
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Pot Pushing Santa Nabbed

MONTEREY PARK, Calif (AP) -- A woman police agent answering an anonymous telephone tip that Santa was pushing pot at a shopping center pinched the jolly old fellow after buying three lids of marijuana from him, officers say.

A lid is a measure based on what the lid of a tobacco can will hold.

Sam Salazar, 26, of Los Angeles dressed as Santa, was booked Friday for investigation of possessing marijuana, police said.

RAY CROMLEY

IRS on Prowl for Price Cheaters

By RAY CROMLEY

WASHINGTON (NEA)

Internal Revenue Service men make 12,000 to 15,000 monitoring checks a week on American businesses as part of their normal tax surveillance.

At each such visit, they now ask businessmen for price lists. This will be routine as long as Phase II lasts.

Significant price boosts found in these samples will be crosschecked and run through the computers if necessary to determine whether they fit the rules.

This is the iron fist in the velvet glove, designed to keep prices down in 10 million small and medium-sized businesses across the nation.

Businessmen deliberately will not be told precisely what price increases they are entitled to. Instead, each company will get formulas and principles. Each firm will then have to prove its case based on its own interpretation of the rules, its own concept of productivity increase and its own definition of whether a product is new and therefore partially or wholly exempt, or old and not exempt at all.

This procedure is aimed at making businessmen cautious.

They will be told, however, to take every rightful price increase.

The U.S. experience in World War II and Korean price controls may have something to teach us. Men involved in that exercise say this is what to look for:

- A tendency among producers to concentrate more on those items which have been most profitable and to cutback on the production of less-profitable items, even though the latter may be in great demand. This could create shortages.
- An unusual shift to "new" items, hardly distinguishable from the "old" items for which prices are controlled. In World War II, a possibly apocryphal story goes, it was very difficult to buy plain T-shirts but "Mickey Mouse" T-shirts were plentiful. They were a "new" item.
- A trend among producers to hedge on quality, quantity and service. Though illegal, officials say these deceptions were often extremely difficult to detect and quite often even more difficult to prove.

The Nixon administration is counting on a national will not to cheat. Men have been through this price control exercise before say: "Don't count on it."

IRS men are optimistic, based on their experience with the income tax. Others, including some of President Nixon's best economists, are not so sure. They advise against putting too much confidence in the high rate of cooperation during the three-month freeze. The freeze, they say, was one thing. It was straight across the board, with almost no exceptions. It was short in duration. It caught people unawares, without time to think up efficient methods of evasion. Longer-term price control, with its multitude of exemptions and confusing and imprecise rulings, is something else again.

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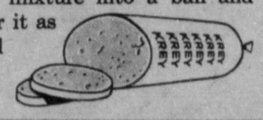

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VEAL AND HAM TREATS:

Top thin slices of serving-size veal cutlet with slices of KREY Gourmet Ham. Dip in a mixture of Parmesan cheese and bread crumbs. Then in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs and cheese again. Then saute in butter about 10-minutes at low heat on each side. Serve with tomato sauce. (KREY Gourmet Ham makes any recipe you use superior because of its superior slow smoking.)

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Cook and drain 8 ounce package of noodles, then stir in ½ pound chopped KREY Gourmet Ham and about 2 cups Cream Sauce. Place in casserole, top with 6 halves of deviled eggs, and heat in 350° oven before serving. (Long slow smoking lets robust flavor seep into the very center of every tender KREY Gourmet Ham.)

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Spread 1 inch thick slice of KREY Gourmet Ham with honey. Sprinkle with grated orange rind. Moisten brown sugar with orange juice and spread over all. Broil 5 to 6 minutes. Take out of broiler, spread other side in the same way, and broil again for 5 to 6 minutes. Garnish with sections of orange. (KREY Gourmet Hams are smoked longer and they're all solid meat.)

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GOURMET BACON NESTS:

Line cups of muffin tin with strips of lean KREY Gourmet Bacon and heat in 400° oven until bacon is well done but not crisp. Add one egg to each muffin cup and bake until set. Be careful not to let the yolk get hard. Empty each nest on crisp toast and top with barbecue sauce.

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HAM POCKETS INDIA:

Roll out 10 refrigerated biscuits to ⅛ inch and top each with 1 tablespoon of the following mixture: 1 cup ground KREY Gourmet Ham, 1 teaspoon

DR. LAWRENCE E. LAMB

Everyone Dreams, Some Don't Know It

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb—For the past year I have had dreams every night, different ones, but every night. I am 61 years old, have high blood pressure, but take medication for the pressure. Is there any medical or psychological reason for these dreams? Can you explain them, please?

Dear Reader—It is normal to dream. Even people who claim they do not dream just are not aware of it.

If by dreaming you are referring to nightmares it may well be caused by the medicine you are taking for your high blood pressure. Rauwolfia, reserpine, or serpasil—all essentially the same medicine—and a number of medicines used in the treatment of high blood pressure that contain these drugs, are known to cause nightmares. These medicines are important in some cases of high blood pressure but we know that they have undesirable side effects, such as nightmares.

You should be sure to tell your doctor about this because he will be watching you carefully to be certain you don't develop toxic reactions to any medicine he may be giving you for high blood pressure. These drugs have a powerful effect on the mind, and some people are more sensitive to them than others.

Dear Dr. Lamb—I read your column every day and certainly appreciate it. Would you please explain an ulcer on the bottom of the foot (underneath the large toe) that will not heal?

My father is 71 years old and has an enlarged heart. Six months ago he had this sore on his foot and had it opened up. He has it treated every week and has a fresh bandage on it. It doesn't seem to heal at all. Could this be arteriosclerosis? If so do you think it can be cured?

Dear Reader—Your idea that your father has arteriosclerosis is probably right. American men in his age group usually have significant amounts of fatty deposits in the arteries, which have often calcified.

The most likely cause of your father's enlarged heart is arteriosclerosis, too. If the arteries in the leg or foot are affected with a considerable amount of disease, wounds, sores or ulcers do not heal easily, if at all. The big toe is the most distant point from the flow of blood from the heart in the entire body and is especially prone to develop an ulcer on the basis of poor circulation. It is possible that the ulcer might heal eventually, but if it does it will be a slow process.

Sometimes wounds heal faster if the patient takes vitamin C, about 500 milligrams a day is sufficient for this purpose. In these amounts it can't do any harm so you might try it, but don't expect miracles.

Consumer's Question Box

By MARGARET DANA

Q. With the threat of severe illness from slamonella bacteria ever present in the use of raw eggs, how can chiffon pies, raw-egg white cake frostings, eggnog and Tom and Jerry drink mixes be safely served? How can bars and restaurants safely serve such foods?

A. A fresh egg is a perfectly wholesome food if it has not had its shell cracked or been stored in a soiled condition. It is this hazard, not the rawness of the egg itself which makes the problem. Cracked eggs or "checked" eggs are not legally sold in numerous states because of this danger.

But if raw eggs have been handled properly, have no breaks, and have been kept refrigerated until used, they should present no threat. At home these conditions can be controlled. In restaurants and other public eating places the purpose of inspection by the Public Health Department or other special divisions is to make sure eggs and all foods are handled safely. Usually the local inspection office publicizes those restaurants that have been found unsanitary.

Q. A friend of mine tells me that Florida has something new in consumer protection. She calls it a consumer "hot line." Could you explain and tell us if other states could have a similar protection?

A. About a year ago the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services set up a network of 20 offices as part of that department. The agency has operators on duty 24 hours a day. They receive and handle consumer complaints about products and services as soon as any consumer finds something wrong. The idea is to give everyone a quick response to complaints and give the agency a "feedback" as to the problem areas. Certainly, other states could copy this formula if the public demanded it.

Q. I am told that all liquors are high in calories. Could you give the number per glass of some wines, beer, etc.?

A. Several calorie - counting handbooks give these figures: Table wines, such as Chablis, claret and sauterne, contain 75 calories per three - ounce glass. Dessert wines, like muscatel, port and sherry, being sweeter, contain more -- 125 calories per three -ounce glass. Beer has 150 calories per 12-ounce can. Whiskey or gin, rum, etc., 70-proof, have 85 calories per 1 1/2-ounce jigger.

Q. Do shortenings such as Crisco, Spry, etc., contain a great amount of cholesterol? Also, does coconut oil used for popping corn in a large machine contain cholesterol? Which cooking oil contains least?

A. To begin with, cholesterol is a fatlike substance present in all body tissues, and may be developed by the body itself or supplied by foods. Cholesterol comes only from products of animal origin, but certain products, of which coconut oil is one, have the characteristic of being able to create cholesterol in the body.

If a cooking fat contains animal fat, such as lard or butter, or the vegetable fat of coconut oil, those fats will contain or create cholesterol. The Food and Drug Administration is considering requiring a label statement as to exactly what fats or oils are in the product.

Q. Is there any way I can get information about new cars as to their safety, especially in regard to ability of brakes to stop the car, etc.?

A. Since Jan. 1, 1970, the Department of Transportation has required that safety information on stopping distance, acceleration, passing ability and tire reserve loads must be available in dealers' showrooms for the use of consumers. This has now been amended, to be effective Jan. 1, 1972, to require that this safety information about new cars be provided in a form consumers can TAKE HOME and study if they wish. Or it can be mailed to a prospective buyer at his request.

The purpose is to allow shoppers to compare cars on a safety basis in an unhurried and no-pressure atmosphere.

Q. Would you possibly know what, if anything, the FDA is doing about men's after - shave colognes, which can cause severe skin rashes? My husband suffered from a bad case of dermatitis for six months, off and on. It was at first assumed to be an allergy to a food. The usual tests were given but nothing found.

By lucky accident we discovered the cause -- a new cologne for after - shave. Recently we have heard of others who have had the same experience. The FDA should investigate.

A. The FDA is indeed investigating more cosmetics than ever before. Some ingredients will be barred, and others are being tested and evaluated. I will report to the FDA this experience with aftershave lotions and suggest an investigation may be needed. If others have had similar experience, I would be glad to have your report to add to the general picture.

(Margaret Dana welcomes opinions and questions on buying and will use them in her column as rapidly as research and space permit. Personal answers are impossible due to large volume of mail from readers. Address Margaret Dana Research Center, R.D. 3, Doylestown, Pa. 18901.)

Before You Buy

By MARGARET DANA

Is your television set safe for you and your family to sit around, watching the flow of news and entertainment each day? Many people write me asking this question. And an increasing number want to know also if microwave ovens have been made wholly safe for use in the home.

Here's the story on TV receivers and what's been done about them.

Back in 1966 it was found that some of the bigger color TV sets were emitting X-rays above the limit set at that time by the Natioanl Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements. That limit was 0.5 milliroentgen per hour. The Federal Bureau of Radiological Health, with the cooperation of TV set makers, did an intensive survey of sets in the Washington, D.C., area to see how bad the situation might be in regard to X-ray leakage. They found about six per cent of the color sets had some emission above that standard safe level. Some local and state health agency surveys found from six to 20 per cent of the sets they surveyed were leaking.

In 1968 Congress passed the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act, and the Bureau of Radiological Health was given the job of setting safe standards and enforcing them. Current surveys indicate they've done their job well. Every TV receiver manufactured after January 15, 1970, must carry a tag or label certifying that the set complies with the Federal standard.

So far so good. What consumers want to know is: Are the new sets complying with this rule? And how do we tell if our older sets made before January 15, 1970, are safe?

The bureau conducts intensive tests on sets selected at random, and imported sets are watched as carefully as domestic models. The bureau has also developed a fairly inexpensive detector tool, which can be made by any competent TV technician or service man, that will let him identify any set which has X-ray emmissions above that tiny 0.5 milliroentgen level.

Do-it-yourself kits for testing TV sets are not advised. They can be dangerous, and unless used by trained technicians they can fail to show the whole story. Furthermore, since a large part of the cause of X-ray emission has been found to be improper adjustment of the voltage on a set, allowing too high an operating voltage for safety, a good service man is needed to check it.

Today, through redesigning of some parts in sets, or higher quality control and tighter inspection, new sets are considered so safe that the Food and Drug Administration says you can now sit at any comfortable distance from your set, instead of the previously recommended six - foot minimum.

But, although every set made after Jan. 15, 1970, must meet the safety standard, and sets made after June 1, 1971, must meet it under even the most adverse conditions, older sets should be checked by a competent TV technician, as I have said before many times.

To provide a complete report on this TV problem, the Bureau of Radiological Health has written a booklet, called "What's Being Done About X-rays from Home TV Sets?". I have a supply, and if you want a free copy send your request to me, with a long, stamped and self - addressed envelope.

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Cotton Board Members Elected

WASHINGTON' -- Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz has appointed eight members and their alternates to the 20-man Cotton Board which administers a research and promotion program for upland cotton under authority of the Cotton Research and Promotion Act.

Newly - appointed members and their alternates will serve for 3-year terms expiring December 31, 1974. Selections were made from nominations made by producer organizations in cotton - producing States, Secretary Butz said.

"The research and promotion program, designed to strengthen cotton's competitive position and expand its uses at home and abroad, is financed with fund made available under the Cotton Research and Promotion Act and the Agricultural Act of 1970," the Secretary explained.

Each cotton - producing State or designated combination of States is represented by at least one member of the Cotton Board, with additional representation determined by the State's average annual cotton production in crop years 1961-65. Mississippi and California -Nevada each have two members on the Cotton Board. Texas has five representatives and other cotton - producing States each have one.

Newly appointed members and their respective alternates (with the area they represent shown in parentheses) are: Joe Fleming of Huntsville, Ala., W. Howard Murfee of Prattville, Ala, (Alabama); Harry S. Bell of Ward, S.C., Don McDaniel of Bishopville, S.C. (South Carolina); J. Wayne Griggs of Humboldt, Tenn., Bill N. Powell of Brownsville, Tenn. (Tennessee - Kentucky); Kyrous M. Streeter of Painton, Mo., Frank Stanley of Matthews, Mo. (Missouri-Illinois); D. Dale McClain of Elk City, Okla., Carroll Smith of Lookeha, Okla. (Oklahoma); Jack Funk of Harlingten, Tex., Charles Mayfield of Taft, Tex. (Texas); Albert Carter of Carlsbad, N. Mex., Emilio Provencio of Anthony, N. Mex. (New Mexico); Harry S. Baker of Fresno, Calif., Allen B. Griffin of Brawley, Calif. (California- Nevada).

Area Library Explained

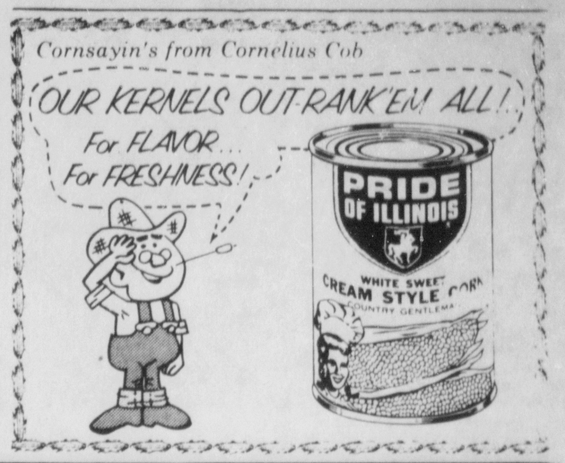
ORAN — In a program presented before the Oran Lions' Club Thursday, December 16, Earl Oldham explained the organization and services of the Riverside Regional Library. Oldham is Librarian of the three - county library.

The central headquarters of the Riverside Regional Library is located in Jackson, with branches in Perryville, Altenburg, Illmo, and Benton, and a bookmobile that makes regular calls on outlying schools and at other convenient locations. Mr. Oldham stressed that while the library operates as a unit for reasons of economy, it is actually made up of three cooperating libraries: Perry County, Cape Girardeau County, and Scott County Libraries. The cities of Chaffee, Oran, Sikeston, Jackson, and Cape Girardeau maintain separate library districts within their city limits; however, the public libraries of Chaffee and Sikeston contract with the Riverside Regional Library for an exchange of services. the Perryville Public Library merged with the Perry County Library in 1965.

Oldham projected two films, PUTTING PANTS ON PHILIP and HOG WILD. These are Laurel and Hardy classics and are part of the film collection owned by the Riverside Regional Library. Mr. Oldham explained that the audio - visual department is one phase of library service made possible by the organization of the three county libraries into a single regional library, and this audio - visual service is one of the most popular of the library services offered. The Riverside Regional Library owns a large collection of films, filmstrips, and recordings, and these are available to the patrons of the Scott, Cape Girardeau, and Perry County Libraries.

Shortest and Tallest

James Madison, with a height of 5-4, was the smallest of the U.S. presidents: Abraham Lincoln, who stood 6-4, was the tallest of our chief executives.



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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Stacy Marshall. I am six yr. old. I am in the first grade at Oran elementary school. I think I have been pretty good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Baby doll (shop and cheyrl), A watch band, skates, games, records and anything else you think a big girl like me would like.

Santa, don't forget my little Sister Cheri who is two yr. old and my four little cousin who live in Indiana, who will be at my Grandma and Grampa Baker for Christmas. Don't forget my Aunt Peggy, Aunt Sharon, Aunt Paullette, and my Aunt and uncle and little cousin who live in California.

I will leave cookies and coke on the table for you.

I love you, Santa

Stacy Marshall
Oran

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this past year and I have worked very hard in school. Would you bring me a Smarty Pants doll, chuckle bug, pogo stick, doll clothes, doll buggy, doll trunk, bake set, maxi dress, birthstone ring, Campbell Soup dishes, ironing board set, hoster and gun set with a rifle, cowboy boots, pajamas, cash register and anything else you want to bring. Don't forget all my cousins and aunts and uncles, Especially Rhonda, Tonya, and Angela Taylor. They live at 417 W. Gladys. Don't forget my mommy and daddy and grandpa and grannie Culp. Remember my teacher Mrs. Kincy.

I will leave you a snack on the table.

I love you Santa.

Cindi Taber
Sikeston

Dear Santa,

I have 3 brothers and 3 sisters besides myself.

I want a baby doll and buggy with bottle and diaper. Bring my sisters and brothers what is left over.

We've been good and we only ask for a little. Because some kids won't have anything this year. Good-bye Santa

Love,
Brend Lee
Crowley

P.S. Tell Rudolph that there is a big picture of Santa on my door so he'll know where I live. I'm waiting for you.

Dear Santa,

I am a first grader and go to Lee Hunter School.

For Christmas I would like to have Lucy's Tea Party game, a pogo stick and Timey Tell. I would also like a record player and a gown and the which witch game. Thank you,

Your friend
Robbyn 83
Schuchart

Dear Santa,

Last year I was a bad boy and you didn't bring me nothing so this year I've been good so bring me a Susie doll, Rocky Horse, Tonka Tractor and Nerf ball.

Thank you,
Don Taylor
Sikeston

P.S. Don't forget my little brother Ricky he wants a red wagon.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Tracy Brown. I am six years old. I have tried to be a very good girl this year. Will you please bring me Baby Tender Love, Dancing Barbie Doll, Velvet, or Timey Tell. Also, I'd like an electric oven, funny pumper, lite brite, show & tell Phono-viewer and Bug Out game. I will have some cookies and milk for you. Thank you Santa. If you can carry it, I'd also like an organ.

Love
Tracy Brown
East Prairie

Dear Santa,

My name is Shawnee Bell. Will you please bring me Timey Tell and Corinne Doll, sewing machine, typewriter, record player, piano, operation game, and which witch game and a view master. Thank you Santa.

Love
Shawnee Bell
East Prairie

Dear St. Nick,

For Christmas I would like to have some clothes, toys, camera, candy, and any other goodies you might have to offer.

Tell Rudolph and Mrs. Claus hello. Don't work the elves too hard because it's Christmas and you're suppose to take it easy on Christmas. Don't forget my Mother, Father, Grandad, Grandma's, David, and John Scott. Bring my dog Wow something to because he is just three legged.

Bring the Dexter basketball teamthe Christmas tournament championship.

Your friend and mine
Greg Mathis
Dexter, Mo.

P.S. Don't forget Bobby Jibben and Ralph "Butch" Thurston.

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3 Lbs. 39c

Florida
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3 Doz. $1

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Half Pint 28c
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Quarter Loin
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Lb. 69c

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Vanilla or Choc.
Ice Cream
GAL 89c

Table Treat
IGA Bread
16-Oz. LOAF 15c

Lady Bird
Frozen Hens
29c LB.

IGA-12 In Pkg.
Brown 'N Serve Rolls
4 PKGS. FOR $1

Pure Cane-Granulated
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10 Lb. Bag
89c

Hot Butter
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Loaf 35c

10 Inch
Pecan Pies
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Mail Box

December 16, 1971
The Daily Standard
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Editor:

It's about time a campaign is started to impress upon the citizenry of this city that we have a leash law for dogs and there are many of us who are interested in its enforcement.

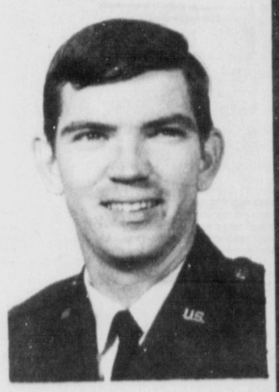
I ride my bicycle, whenever the weather permits, to go shopping, to the beauty shop and to go visiting. Last week I was returning home from an appointment and turned north on Sikes Street off Wakefield and from the last house on the right before I got to the First Baptist Church a white dog dashed out at me and was actually trying to bite my leg. I finally had to kick him in the face and still he was trying to bite me. This morning I had an early appointment and was bicycling down Wakefield toward Davis Blvd. when midway between Kingshighway and Allen Blvd. a large Collie and a shaggy white and black dog started barking and chasing me, one on each side of my bike, and trying to bite my legs. I was extremely unnerved and with all the traffic, was lucky to not have an accident. I was so frightened by the incident a friend of mine put my bike in her car and brought me home after my appointment. I called the Police Department and they assured me they would go out andd do their best to pick up these animals. I should have reported a similar experience my daughter had some time ago but it just didn't occur to me how frightening it is until confronted with it myself.

The dog catcher I'm sure is doing the best job he can but he can't be everywhere at once and there are great numbers of dogs at large in Sikeston; however, we can assist him by taking note of the location and reporting these animals to him, whether one is walking, bicycling or even driving a car. One lady at the beauty shop told me she hesitates to even go for a walk in her own neighborhood because of a dog running loose. That lady should report it to the Police Department every time she sees that dog loose from his yard. If these so-called dog lovers have to pay a fine often enough in order to retrieve their animals from the Pound, perhaps they'll understand that people are serious about getting the leash law obeyed and we may even discover that dog owners will show enough consideration for their fellow man by keeping their dogs fenced up or tied up.

Now I don't intend to stop bike - riding but I am going to invest in some type of protective device and use it if necessary even if it means injuring an animal in order to protect myself. And if a dog bites me or causes me to have an accident, you can bet the owner is going to have a lawsuit against him.

Sincerely,
Libby Robinson
(Mrs. John R. Robinson)
106-A Kennedy Drive
Sikeston, Mo.

Armed Forces



LAREDO, Tex. -- Second Lieutenant Michael N. Totty, son of Mr. and Mrs. vern S. Totty, 303 LeSieur, Portageville, Mo., has been awarded his silver wings at Luke AFB, Ariz., upon graduation from U.S. Air Force pilot training.

Lieutenant Totty is being assigned to Luke AFB, Ariz., where he will fly the F-4 Phantom fighter bomber aircraft with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. TAC provides combat units for air support of U.S. ground forces.

A 1966 graduate of Portageville High School, the lieutenant received his B.S. degree in 1970 from the University of Missouri at Columbia.

He was commissioned through Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Tex.

His wife, Margaret, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, 721 Waters, New Madrid, Mo.

DINOSAUR, Colo. (AP) — Over 140 million years ago giant crocodiles and dinosaurs left their mark and their bones in the rocks here, making man, who arrived in the region 25,000 years ago, very much of a newcomer.

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KELLYS WHOLE CHICKEN 3 LB CAN 99c

KREY GOURMET or MAYROSE BUFFET
HAMS BONELESS FULLY COOKED LB. $1.19

BOSTON BUTT
PORK ROAST LB. 49c

MORRELL PRIDE BONELESS
HAM LB. 88c

FANCY HEAVY GRADE 'A'
HENS LB. 49c

GRADE "A" TOM
Turkeys (18 to 20 Lb.) LB. 39c

LIBBY SOLID PACK PUMPKIN 303 CAN 17c
LIBBY FRUIT COCKTAIL 4 303 CANS $1.00
LIBBY SLICED-CHUNK-CRUSHED Pineapple 4 NO. 1½ CANS $1.00
INDIAN TRAIL CRANBERRY SAUCE 4 300 CANS $1.00
HYDE PARK ICE CREAM ½ GAL. 59c

HYDE PARK
BREAD 16 OZ. LOAF 15c

FREE 1 CARTON SPRITE
WITH THE PURCHASE OF 2 CARTON
COKE 10 OZ. BOTTLES
3 6 BOTTLE CARTON PLUS DEPOSIT $1.00

MONACO EXTRA LARGE GRADE 'A' EGGS DOZ. 49c
SUNSHINE SNACK CRACKERS 2 PKGS. 89c

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SHORTENING Crisco 3 LB CAN 89c
WAGNER DRINKS 54 OZ. BTLS. 39c

HYDE PARK BROWN 'N SERVE ROLLS 12 CT. PKG. 19c
PET RITZ PUMPKIN or MINCE PIES 20 OZ. PKG. 23c
PET WHIPPED TOPPING QT. 39c
RICELAND RICE LB BOX 19c
GRIFFIN FLAKY COCONUT 14 OZ PKG. 49c
U.S. NO. 1 FANCY SWEET Potatoes LB. 15c

FOODMART COUPON
KLEENEX FACIAL TISSUE
3 280 Ct. BOXES $1.00
LIMIT 3 WITH THIS COUPON
R-21 EXPIRES DEC. 27

FOODMART COUPON
PALMOLIVE BATH SOAP
BATH GOLD BAR 15c
LIMIT 1 WITH COUPON
R-5 EXPIRES DEC. 27

FOODMART COUPON
BRILLO SOAP PADS
10's BOX 25c
LIMIT 1 WITH COUPON
R-7 EXPIRES DEC. 27

GOLDEN BANANAS LB. 10c
FLORIDA TOMATOES LB. 29c
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Merry Christmas

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HYDE PARK GRADE "A"

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COMPLETE SELECTION OF HENS, DUCKS AND HEN TURKEYS

Lb. 36¢

ARMOUR HOT DOGS PKG. 49c

KING COTTON SLAB SLICED BACON LB. 58c

CHICKEN PARTS

BREAST	49c
THIGHS	59c
LEGS	59c
WINGS	39c
COUNTRY HAMS	$1.10

FRYERS

ROGERS USDA INSPECTED

CUT-UP TRAY PAK LB. 33c

24¢ LB.

HYDE PARK BROWN 'N SERVE ROLLS PKG. OF 12 19c

CRISCO SHORTENING WITH $5.00 PURCHASE 3 LB. CAN 69c

HYDE PARK BREAD 16 OZ. LOAF WITH $5.00 PURCHASE 5 FOR 79c

COCA-COLA BUY 2 CARTONS GET 1 CARTON SPRITE 3 FOR 98c

ALLEN'S WHOLE GREEN BEANS 303 CAN 3 for 59c

PRIDE OF ILLINOIS GOLDEN CORN 303 CAN 5 for $1.00

HUNTS FRUIT COCKTAIL 300 CAN 4 for $1.00

DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIX ASST. FLAVORS 3 Boxes $1.00

HELMAN SPIN BLEND SALAD DRESSING QT. 59c

HYDE PARK ICE CREAM ½ GAL. 59c

HYDE PARK BISCUITS 10 IN CAN 8c

GRADE A EGGS DOZEN 49c

LADY SCOTT BATH TISSUE 2 ROLL PACK 3 for $1.00

TEXAS JUICY ORANGES 144 SIZE 4 Doz. $1.00

TENNESSEE SWEET POTATOES 2 LB. 29c

GLOBE YELLOW ONIONS 3 LB. BAG 39c

RED DELICIOUS APPLES 125 SIZE DOZ. 49c

RUBY RED RADISHES 6 OZ. 8c

Jim Beam $3.99

OLD CHARTER 1/5 $4.79

LEJON'S OR JACQUES BONET COLD DUCK 1/5 $1.79

CANADA DRY VODKA QT. $3.87

OLD BLUE RIBBON QT. $4.69

BUSCH 6 PACK 12 OZ. CAN $1.03

BUDWEISER MALT LIQUOR 6 PACK 16 OZ. CAN $1.45

CHAMPAGNE VELVET OR COOKS 6 PACK 12 OZ. CANS 89c

10 YR. OLD J.W. DANT 1/5 $3.79

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Joni Ann Deaver. I am 9 years old and in fourth grade. And if you happen to have a tape recorder, talking Crissy Doll, curlers, games, and hose, will you please bring them for me. Please don't forget Dougie my brother. He told me to tell you he wants some cars and trucks. But most of all please remember all the kids whose Christmas will not be as nice as ours.

Love,
Dougie Hon
Jone Deaver

P.S. I will leave you a shake and hamburger on the table.

Dear Santa,

My name is Terry and I am two years old. I have a sister who is one. Her name is Kellie. We have been pretty good this year and this is what we would like for Christmas:

I want a Big Red Wagon, a gun and some real tools. Sissy wants a doll, a teddy bear and some pull toys.

We will leave you some fruitcake and a soda.

THANK You Santa,
Your friends
Terry & Kellie
Brantley

P.S. We live on Route 3 Charleston, Mo.

Dear Santa,

I am only 6 and in the first grade. I want a dolly and a doll house. I also want a bottle for dolly and a baby bed too.

My friend Cindy say Hi!!

Lou Andra Baugh

Dear Santa,

I am only 6 I love you Santie you are cute I am in the first grade, I like school. I want a doll, a cradle and a doll house for my baby. I want the prettiest baby doll you have. I want it to look like me, I am cute. I love you so send me something pretty.

(Some people call me Duckie)

Fay Taylor

P.S. Please bring my sisters something nice.

Dear Mr. Santa,

Me is 5 years old, and I in the 1st grade, I'm very cute, at least my Mommie tells me I is. My Daddy says I is dum. But my Mommie do not agree withs him.

He wuvs me very much. And my Granny & Granpa do to.

Me wants a lots for Christmas.

A bee, bee gun, a gun and woster, a ball bat and lots & lots of balls. As you can see Santa, me is a tom boy. People at school thanks me is mean, but me don't and I'm sure you won't.

So get on that sleigh you has, and bring me what me wants

Peas ..... If yous don't me will cut your beard offs. Well Santa, it is 7 o'tock, and me got to get me beautys sleep. My Mommie say so.

I was you

Cindy Laster

P.S. Bring me brother a dolls, cause he wuvs them, just like me Daddy do.

MERRY CHRISTMAS SANTA

Dear Santa,

I am only 7. I am only in the 2 grade. I want a dollie and a dollie bottle. And a dollie house for me dollie. Me want a bee bee gun and beebee's. Me did not get too see yoo so me is wrighting yoo. An me love's yoo very much. Me can not wait tell Xmas too open me presents. An me hope me get what me want. And a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Me love's yoo very much

Fay Nolen

Dear Santa,

My name is Sarah Brown I'm 5 yrs. old. I'm in the 1st grade. I'm very smart. I love you very much.

I want a doll and doll bed baby bottles and every thing else that a baby needs. I have a brother his name is Frankie. He is 7 he wants a pop gun and a play car.

I have been very good and he has been good also.

So don't forget us.

Oh yes. I have very curly long hair it is brown. I'm chubby but my momie and daddy say I'm cute.

Love you,
Sarah Brown
Wyatt

Dear Santa,

My name is Richey Cullins. I will be 6 yrs old Dec. 23. I go to kindergarten. I am in Mrs. Marsh's class. I've been real good this year.

For Christmas I want a big wheel, an electric train, trucks and cars, a gnip-gnap game, a tent, and a globe

For Ginger, my puppy, I want a bone that pops and a doggie suit.

I'll leave cookies and milk for you on the coffee table. I'd like a new wagon too.

Love,
Richey Cullins
Sikeston

Germans enjoy fastnachts or jelly-filled Berliner pfannkuchen with coffee.

BARKETT BIG STAR

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL OF YOU
FROM ALL OF US

KREY GOURMET SKINLESS & FULLY COOKED SMOKED BONELESS
HAM LB $1.19

REELFOOT SMOKED SKINLESS BONELESS FULLY COOKED
HAM LB. 89¢

PLUMP & TENDER WHOLE
FRYER LB. 24¢

A FULL SUPPLY OF BUTTERBALL, MEDALLION HYDE PARK GRADE A
TURKEYS

SHOW BOAT SLICED
BACON LB. 39¢

ARMOUR TENDERTEST BEEF CHUCK BLADE CUT
ROAST 49¢

ARMOUR'S TENDERTEST BEEF ROUND
STEAK LB. 98¢

SEMI-BONELESS PORK
ROAST LB. 49¢

FRESH LEAN PORK ¼ SLICED LOIN
CHOPS LB. 53¢

VANITY FAIR
ICE MILK ½ GAL. 38¢

BANQUET TV
DINNERS EA. 39¢

COUNTRY STYLE
OLEO 8 OZ. PATTIES 9¢

HYDE PARK
BISCUIT 10 IN CAN 9¢

BANQUET
MINCE OR PUMPKIN
PIES EA. 23¢

BUTTERNUT
BROWN & SERVE
ROLLS 2 PKG. 45¢

RICHTEX
Shortening 3 LB. CAN 47¢
WITH $5.00 ADD. PUR.

COUPON
SAVE 40¢ SWANSDOWN
CAKE MIX 4 PKG. 89¢
GOOD AT BARKETTS
COUPON EXPIRES DEC. 15

VALUABLE COUPON
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

WITH COUPON SAVE 20¢ 49¢
Without Coupon 69¢
COUPON EXPIRES DEC. 15
COUPON GOOD AT BARKETTS
VALUABLE COUPON

FREE! 6 BOTTLE CARTON 10 OZ. WITH PURCHASE
SPRITE OF 2-6 PAK. 10 OZ.
COKES PLUS DEPOSIT

CALIF. RED
GRAPES EA 29¢

GOLDEN RIPE
BANANAS LB. 8¢

SWEET JUICY
ORANGES DOZ. 29¢

RED DELICIOUS
APPLES 125 FIZE BOX $4.95

SWEET & JUICY
ORANGES 144 SIZE BOX $3.49

RED FANCY DELICIOUS
APPLES 10 FOR 49¢

SUNKIST
ORANGES 138 SIZE DOZ. 57¢

HOLIDAY MIXED
NUTS LB. 59¢

FANCY FRAZIL
NUTS LB. 49¢

HIPPOLITE MARSHMALLOW
CREME LGE. 9 OZ. BTL. 29¢

GOLD WHIP
Topping QT. 33¢

OLE SOUTH
PIE CRUSTS 4 2 IN PKG. $1

BAKERS ANGEL FLAKE
COCONUT 14 OZ. PKG. 55¢

BAKERS CHOCOLATE
CHIPS 12 OZ. PKG. 47¢

OLD FASHION
CHOCOLATE DROPS 2 LB. PKG. 29¢

SEALDSWEET ORANGE
JUICE 4 6 OZ. CANS 79¢

LIBBYS DELUXE FRUIT
COCKTAIL 4 303 CAN $1

ROYAL PRINCE GOLDEN
CORN 303 CAN 5¢

ROYAL PRINCE
ASPARAGUS 3 300 SIZE CAN $1.00

ROYAL PRINCE SWEET
PEAS 3 303 CAN 59¢

JUST RITE
CHILI 300 SIZE CAN 29¢

INDIAN TRAIL CRANBERRY
SAUCE 300 SIZE CAN 27¢

SEALTEST
Cottage Cheese 2 LB. CTN. 59¢

LIBBYS
CATSUP 3 20 OZ. BZL. $1.00

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COUPON
FOLGERS
COFFEE
3 LB CAN
WITH COUPON
$1.99
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COUPON
ROSE LOTION
VEL
22 OZ BOTTLE
WITH COUPON
25¢
GOOD ONLY AT LIBERTY
LIMIT 1 COUPON PER PURCHASE
EXP. 12-24-71

COUPON
FOLGERS INSTANT
COFFEE
6 OZ JAR
WITH COUPON
79¢
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LIMIT 1 COUPON PER PURCH.
EXP. 12-24-71

ARMOUR STAR FULLY COOKED
PICNIC HAMS
3 LB CAN $2.99 EA.

USDA INSPECTED
WHOLE
LIMIT 3
Fryers LB 22¢

ARMOUR STAR
SLICED BACON
PAN SIZE
PKG. 49¢

USDA CHOICE
CHUCK STEAKS LB 89¢

USDA CHOICE
ROUND STEAKS LB $1.03

FRESH ECONOMY
GROUND BEEF 3 LBS $1.00
MISS LIBERTY HOMEMADE PURE PORK
SAUSAGE 3 LBS. $1.00

USDA GRADE A FANCY
18LBS. & UP
TOM TURKEYS LB 33¢

FRESH BONELESS
PORK CUTLETS LB 89¢
ARMOUR STAR ALL MEAT
HOT DOGS 10 IN PKG PKG 59¢

REELFOOT HICKORY SMOKED
PICNIC HAMS
LB. 49¢

CUT UP TRAY PKG.
FRYERS LB 33¢

GRADE A BAKING
Hens, Roasters & Broilers LB 39¢

FRESH PORK SHOULDER
ROAST PICNIC STYLE LB 33¢

FRYER BREAST LB 45¢ THIGHTS LB 39¢ BACKS LB 23¢

HOT READY TO EAT
BARG. CHICKENS LB 69¢

REELFOOT HICKORY SMOKED
SLAB BACON
6/8 LB AVG.
WHOLE OR HALF LB. 39¢

MORRELL ENDS & PIECES
SLICED BACON 4 LB BOX 21¢ LB

FRESH LEAN OR BOSTON BUTTS
PORK STEAKS LB 53¢

USDA CHOICE
CHUCK ROAST LB 53¢

REELFOOT HICKORY
SMOKED JOWLS LB 29¢

USDA CHOICE
SHOULDER ROAST LB 83¢

PILLSBURY
CAKE MIX
4 BOXES $1.00

Bold Detergent GIANT SIZE 69¢

SUPEREME
Powdered Sugar 1 LB BOX 19¢

COKES BUY 2 CARTONS 6-10OZ. COKES GET 1 CARTON 6-10 OZ. SPRITE FREE
ALL 3 CARTONS 99¢ PLUS BOTTLE DEPOSIT

PET RITZ
Whip Topping 10 OZ SIZE 39¢

PET RITZ
Pie Shells 2 FOR 29¢

BORDEN'S
CREMORA
22 OZ. JAR REG. 99¢ 49¢

MORTON
FRUIT PIES APPLE CHERRY PEACH 25¢

GOLDEN GRAIN
MAC & CHEESE DINNER 6 BOXES $1.00

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CORN
WHITE OR YELLOW CREAM STYLE
5 15 OZ. CANS $1.00

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SUGAR 10 LB BAG 88¢
WITH $5 OR MORE ADDITIONAL PURCH. EXC. MILK, TOBACCO & COUPON ITEMS
LIMIT 1

DELTA
BATH TISSUE
3 4 ROLL PACKAGE $1.00

CHRISTMAS CANDY
ORANGE DROPS
SPICE DROPS
GIANT JELLY 39¢ 14 OZ PACKAGE ONLY
29¢

FREE TURKEYS
ONE TURKEY GIVEN AWAY EVERYDAY FROM NOW TILL CHRISTMAS

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY— COME IN AND REGISTER

ILLINOIS APPLES
RED OR GOLDEN
125 SIZE DOZ. 59¢

HAWIIAN
PUNCH 46 OZ CAN 39¢

WE STILL HAVE ALL SIZES
CHRISTMAS TREES

FOOD GIANT Brown & Serve ROLLS PACKAGE OF 12 22¢

TEXAS SWEET
ORANGES
4 DOZ $1.00